

## Long Preston Primary School

Spring Term 1



### MATHS

This half term, our main focus is on **fractions, decimals and percentages**. The children will build on their reasoning and investigative skills by solving a variety of mathematical problems. The children will continue to develop their knowledge and application of mental maths facts.

### ENGLISH

After finishing our recount writing, we will focus on reading and writing **poetry**, based on the book 'Thinker' by Eloise Greenfield. Then we will move on to **narrative** writing based on the short film 'Paperman.' We will develop our understanding of grammar throughout our lessons.

**Spelling and Handwriting:** We are continuing to practise cursive handwriting in school and will send spellings home weekly to practise for a test. Please check in your child's blue folder for these.

### ART

A study of David Hockney, particularly landscape, which we will use to develop our own art techniques.

### R.E.

Our key question for this half-term is '**What would Jesus do?**' We will be thinking about how Christians interpret Biblical texts, particularly those from the Gospels.



## From Farm to Fork Owls Class

Ms Ward & Mrs Greaves

### DIARY DATES

5<sup>th</sup> Jan – Back to school  
w.b. 17<sup>th</sup> Jan – After-school clubs start  
18<sup>th</sup> Feb – Break up for half-term holiday

### PSHE

This term our topic is **Living in the Wider World**. We will look at shared our role as global citizens before moving on to think about internet safety.

### P.E.

We will be doing P.E. on Mondays and Thursdays. On Mondays we will concentrate on developing our personal fitness through circuits then, with Mrs Mercer on Thursdays, we will continue to work on our basketball skills. (**Please send your child to school in their PE kits on Mondays and Thursdays.**)

### HOMWORK

**READING** – Children should read at home every day. Please listen to them read aloud, at least weekly, in order to help develop their fluency and expression.

**SPELLING** – Please practise these daily.

**TIMES TABLES/OTHER MATHS FACTS** – Children should practise these each day at home. Please check in your child's blue folder for their current targets.

**CHALLENGES** – Please hand in each Wednesday.

### FRENCH

We will be doing French with Mrs Whitehead. This half term we will be researching and learning 'All About France' whilst developing our vocabulary for this theme.

### MUSIC

Our topic this half term is '**Make You Feel My Love**', using pop ballads to develop our singing, improvising, composing and our understanding of musical vocabulary.

### COMPUTING

This half term our topic is **Video Editing**.

### TOPIC– From Farm to Fork

This term's topic has a geography focus. We will be asking and answering a range of questions about food, including: Where does our food come from? / Who eats what? / How is our food made? / Is there enough food to go around? / What is the future for our food?

### SCIENCE

Our science theme this term is **Humans and Other Animals**. We will begin this half term by thinking about the stages of human development, including puberty.