

**Hellifield Community  
Primary School**  
Autumn Term



**MATHS**



This term we will be focusing on place value and the four operations. We will continue to build upon their investigative skills by solving a variety of real life problems. We will continue to build upon our key skills of numbers and the number system.



**ENGLISH**

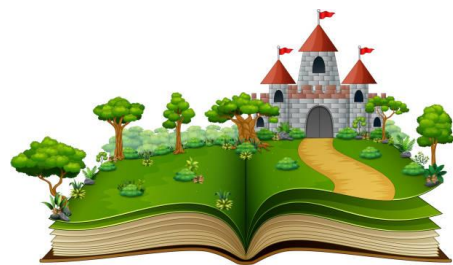
**INSTRUCTIONS** - We will be basing our unit on My Strong Mind by Neil Van Hove. We will read a set of instructions and identify the key features. We will have a go at following a set of instructions before writing our own.

**POETRY** – We will be basing our unit on Bathroom Fiddler by Michael Rosen. We will identify the features in each stanza then write our own version – Desk Diddler.

**BOOK STUDY** – We will be studying the book The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by CS Lewis. Over the course of the unit, we will read parts of the story in detail before writing a first person narrative around a section of the story. We will also read for deeper meaning, through reading comprehension and discussion.

**R.E.**

This half term Saplings will be studying the unit “Incarnation”.



**Journey into your Imagination  
Sapling Class**  
Mrs Cawood and Miss Tulley



**DIARY DATES**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Back to School
- 10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Sponsored walk
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Train to Carnforth Museum
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Dinner
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Wear pyjamas to school for the Polar Express
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Break up for Christmas Holidays
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jan – Back to School

**PSHE**

This term our topic is **Relationships**. We will look at families and friendships, safe relationships and respecting ourselves and others.



**PE**

We will be doing PE with Mrs Jones. This half term we will be continuing with hockey. We will be outdoors when we can, so please ensure children are appropriately dressed for the weather.

**SAPLING REMINDERS!**

- P.E KITS** – Thursdays. Please send your child to school in their PE kit.
- READING** – Children should be reading every evening.
- TIMES TABLES** – Children should be practicing these a few times a week.
  - Year 2 – 2s, 5s and 10s
  - Year 3 – 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s and 10s
  - Year 4 – all multiplication and division facts to 12x12

**FRENCH and SWIMMING**

These subjects will begin after Christmas.



**MUSIC**

This half term we will be learning seasonal songs during assemblies and nativity practice.



**COMPUTING**

This half term our topic will be **Creating Media –Digital Photography**.

**TOPIC– Magic!**

This half term we will be focusing on our Art and DT skills. We will read fantasy stories, such as Alice in Wonderland, Narnia and The Polar Express. We will then respond to these creatively including working with clay and baking.

We are hoping to take part in Federation topic days and visits to enhance our learning... watch this space!



**SCIENCE**

This half term we will be learning about **Electricity**. We will be conducting experiments and doing research wherever possible to make this topic practical.