

Hellifield Primary School
Spring Term



MATHS



This term we will be focusing on multiplication and division and fractions. 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

NARRATIVE – We will be basing our writing on Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura. We will think about how life progressed during the Stone Age, from Mesolithic to Neolithic times. We will imagine what it might be like to be a time traveler and write about our experiences through guided sentence stacking. Then we will write our own independent story based on this.

NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT – We will base our writing on the book An Anthology of Intriguing Animals by Ben Hoare. We will read an example text and pick out the key features, then do some research about the human body, learning how to make effective notes. Then we will complete a guided write of a non-chronological report before writing our own independent piece.

R.E.

This half term Sapling will be studying the unit **“What is the Good News Jesus brings?”**.



**Farm to Fork
Sapling Class**

Mrs Cawood, Miss Tulley and Mrs Tulley

DIARY DATES

Please keep an eye out for further diary dates!

Thursday 10th February – Visit from the National Trust

Friday 18th February – Break up for Half Term

Monday 28th February -Back to School

Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day

Thursday 31st March – Full payment for Nell Bank due

PSHE

This term our topic is **Living in the Wider World**. We will look at belonging to a community, media literacy and digital literacy, and money and work.

PE

We will be doing PE with Mrs Jones
This half term we will be doing **gymnastics**. We will be indoors – please ensure that children are in PE kit on Thursdays. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the season, in warm jogging bottoms, trainers and their school jumper. No hoodies please as these catch on the equipment.



Sapling REMINDERS!

P.E KITS – Thursdays- please send your child to school in jogging bottoms, trainers and their school jumper.

SWIMMING – This is not running at them moment due to the temporary closure of the pool.

READING – Children should be reading every evening.

TIMES TABLES – Children should be practising these regularly.

Year 2 – 2s, 5s and 10s

Year 3 – 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s and 10s

Year 4 – all multiplication and division facts to 12x12



OUTDOOR AREAS

To access the field and climbing apparatus during playtimes, all children should be bringing a pair of wellies to school during the winter months.



MUSIC

This half term our focus will be **Glockenspiel**. We will learn about the language of music and play instruments.

COMPUTING

This half term our topic will be **Creating Media –Making Music**.



TOPIC– Stone Age to Iron Age!

This half term we will be focusing on History. We will learn about how people in the Stone Age lived their lives, prehistoric animals and how they progressed from hunter gatherers to early farmers.

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 **Living Things and their Habitats**. We will be hatching our own butterflies, stick insects and ants in the classroom and observing them over a period of time.

