



Long Preston 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.

READING VIPERS – Starlings Class thoroughly enjoyed last terms Reading VIPERS story – The Boy Who Grew Dragons, which fitted in well with our themes of The Middle Ages and Magic! This half term we will be focusing on the Stone Age. VIPERS is an acronym that helps to aid the recall of the 6 reading domains as part of our reading curriculum - Vocabulary Infer Predict Explain Retrieve and Summarise.

R.E.

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



Farm to Fork Starlings Class

Mrs Whitehead, Miss Tulley, Mrs Mercer,
Mrs Coultherd, Mrs Hopkins and Mrs Leahy

DIARY DATES

Please keep an eye out for further diary dates!

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 Mercer and Mrs Whitehead.
This half term we are continuing to develop our skills in badminton and gymnastics.
Please remember to come to school in your PE kits on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
We will send more information regarding swimming when we know more details.

STARLINGS REMINDERS!

P.E KITS –Please send your child to school in their PE kit on Tuesday and Thursdays.

SWIMMING – More information to come.

READING – Children should be reading every evening.

TIMES TABLES – Children should be practising these every evening.

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

We will be doing French with Mrs Whitehead. This half term our topic will be **All about France**.

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 conducting experiments and doing research wherever possible to make this topic practical.

