

## Long Preston Primary School

Autumn Term



### MATHS

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

### ENGLISH

**TRADITIONAL TALES** – we will be basing our unit on Little Red Reading Hood by Lucy Rowland. We will think about our favourite books to read and favourite places to read them. We will then write our own favourite fairytales...with a twist!

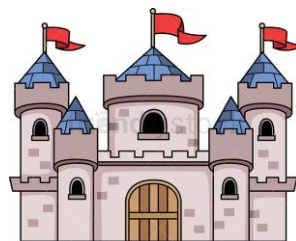
*If you could take your child on a visit to the library this would be really helpful to put the story in context.*

### HANDWRITING AND SPELLING

We are continuing to practice cursive handwriting in school and will be sending spellings home to practice for a test every week.

### R.E.

This half term Starlings will be studying the unit "What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?".



## Journey into your Imagination

### Starling Class

Mrs Whitehead

Mrs Hopkins, Mrs Coultherd, Mrs Leahy, Mrs Greaves,  
Mrs Stirton

### DIARY DATES

7<sup>th</sup> Sept – Back to School  
10<sup>th</sup> Sept – Topic Launch Day

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Break up for Half Term  
1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Back to School

Watch this space for more dates to come!

### 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 Mercer. We will be outside as much as possible so please make sure children come to school in PE kit appropriate to the weather.

### STARLING REMINDERS!

**P.E KITS** – Please send your child to school in their PE kits on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**READING** – Children should be reading every evening.

**TIMES TABLES** – Children should be practicing 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 **Getting to Know You**.

### MUSIC

This half term we will be singing, playing instruments, composing and learning musical terminology.

### COMPUTING

This half term our topic will be continuing to develop our ICT skills.

### TOPIC– Medieval England

This half term we will be studying life in the middle ages. We will be reading legends such as Robin Hood and King Arthur, and learning about castles, knights, the Black Death and the Magna Carta.

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.