

Long Preston Primary School

Spring Term



MATHS



This term we will be focusing on Measurement and Geometry. 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 base our writing on the book ‘Bike Boy’ by Jane Considine. We will focus on developing vocabulary and sentence structure, before writing our own story based on this.

NEWSPAPER REPORT – We will base our newspaper reports on the book ‘The Wizards of Once’ by Cressida Cowell. We will look at the key features of a newspaper before writing a shared report, thinking about the features we need to include and expanding our vocabulary. We will then write our own newspaper report.

FRENCH



We will be doing French with Mrs Whitehead. This half term our topic will be **Families and Homes**.

R.E.

This half term Starlings will be studying the unit **“What do Christians believe God is like?”**



Sun, Sea and Sand Starlings Class

Mrs Whitehead, Mrs Hopkins, Mrs Coultherd, Mrs Leahy

DIARY DATES

26th April – Back to school

2nd May – May Day

9th – 11th May - Y3/4 Residential to Nell Bank

27th May – Jubilee Celebrations!

27th May – Break up for Half Term

7th June – Back to school

PSHE

This term our topic is **Health and Wellbeing**. We will look at Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing; Growing and Changing; and Keeping Safe . If you want to ask about any of the content in this unit, please make an appointment with Mrs Whitehead.

PE

We will be doing PE with Mrs Mercer and Mrs Whitehead

This half term we will be doing rounders with Mrs Mercer and cricket. We will be outdoors – please ensure that children are in PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

STARLINGS REMINDERS!

P.E KITS – Tuesdays and Thursdays - please send your child to school in their PE kit.

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



HOMEWORK

Homework will be sent home on a **Tuesday** and should be returned on a **Tuesday**.

MUSIC

This half term our focus will be **Stop!** We will focus on listening to and appraising music.



COMPUTING

This half term our topic will be **Programming – Robot Algorithms**.



TOPIC – Sun, Sea and Sand!

This half term we will be focusing on the seaside. We will look at features of seaside towns, and their main trade. We will research sea creatures native to the UK, and look at how seaside holidays have changed over time, including entertainment and transport. In DT, we will learn about the significance of Punch and Judy, then design, make and evaluate our own puppets.



SCIENCE

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

