

Long Preston Primary School

Spring Term



MATHS

This term we will be focusing on fractions and measurement: length and height (year 2), perimeter (year 3/4) and area (year 4). 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 An Anthology of Intriguing Animals by Ben Hoare. This book links to our Science topic of “Living Things and their Habitats.” We will work together to find out what makes an intriguing report through guided sentence stacking. Then we will write our own independent non-chronological piece of writing based on this.

READING VIPERS – Starlings Class are enjoying this terms Reading VIPERS story – Matilda by Roald Dahl. We are looking forward to finding out more about the adventures of Matilda, Miss Honey and The Trunchbull!

The 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 “**Why do Christians call the day Jesus died ‘Good Friday’?**”.



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 **Health and Wellbeing**. We will look at physical health, mental wellbeing, changing and growing, and keeping safe.

PE

We will be doing PE with Mrs Mercer and Mrs Whitehead.
This half term we will be learning and rehearsing our May Day dances.
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 **Animals**.



MUSIC

This half term our focus will be **Bringing Us Together**. We will be appraising and performing music.



COMPUTING

This half term our topic will be **Data and Information – Pictograms**.

TOPIC – Farm to Foodhall

This half term we will be focusing on the topic of “Farm to Foodhall.” We kicked this off with a trip to Hellifield where we explored how important soil is in the production of milk – Parlour to Arla.
We are hoping to take part in more related activities with visits and visitors enhance our learning... watch this space!



SCIENCE

This 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. Linking it to English, Topic and French!

