

ALKELDA

newsletter



WE ARE LEARNING:

English - our writing will be centered around the book *George and the Dragon* by Chris Wormell. We will also be honing the craft of writing non-chronological reports by writing about our favourite wild animals.



Maths - we will be focusing on place value and the four operations, building on our key skills of numbers and the number system. We will continue to build upon our investigative skills by solving a variety of real-life problems.

Reading VIPERS - we will be reading non-fiction texts that link to our science and fiction texts from significant authors such as Julia Donaldson and Michael Morpurgo. We are looking forward to using our vocabulary, inferring, prediction, explaining, retrieving and summarising skills to delve deeper into these texts.

Science - we will be learning about Animals including humans. We will be building on our knowledge from last year and hope to make our science lessons as practical as possible!

Geography - we will be learning how to locate the region, county and village that we live in. We will be learning the difference between physical and human features and thinking about how the land is used in the local area, before creating our own maps.



PSHE - this half term we will begin learning how to recognise and model respectful behaviour. We will be thinking about manners and what it means to be polite.

Art - we will be studying the artist Anthony Gormley. We will be able to explain why we have chosen certain tools and materials when designing and making a product. We will learn how to add materials to a sculpture to create detail.

PE - We will be doing PE with Mrs Mercer on a Monday afternoon. We will be outside as much as possible so please make sure children bring kits appropriate for the weather.



French - this half term we will learn how to introduce their selves in French, the numbers 1-10 and colours.

Music - we will be learning the terms pitch, pulse, tempo and using them to describe music with Mrs Haynes this half term. We will be identifying tuned and untuned percussion instruments and the different timbres they make.



R.E. - this half term Alkelda will be studying the unit The Trinity.

DIARY DATES

Friday 27th Oct - Half Term

Please refer to the monthly school newsletter for more dates and whole school information.

ALKELDA REMINDERS!

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

HOMEWORK - Homework will be sent out on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday.