

**Hellifield Primary School**



**Acorn Class**

Spring Term 2



## MATHS

**Reception** – Length, Height and Time, Building 9 and 10,  
Explore 3-D Shapes

**Year 1** - Place Value (within 50), Length and Height,  
Mass and Volume

## ENGLISH

We will be developing our writing skills through the following texts:

**Little Red Riding Hood – Narrative**

**Our Trip to the Woods – Non-Fiction (recount)**

Year 1 we will also continue to develop their understanding of grammar and punctuation.

## Design & Technology

We will be sorting fruit and vegetables, learning where they grow and which part of the plant we eat. We will then be making our own fruit smoothies. If any children have any food allergies please contact school.

## R.E.

Our question this half term is –Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? We will be learning about the events of the Easter story and making an Easter garden.

## DIARY DATES



**Back to school** – Mon 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Parent Consultation Meetings** – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

**Term ends for Easter Holidays** – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

## Important Information

Please make sure that all pieces of school uniform, including PE kit are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Please remember that children are only allowed water in drinks bottles.

## PSHEe

**Reception** – Listening & Managing Feelings.

**Year 1** - Economic Wellbeing. We will be learning about what money is, where it comes from and how people make money. We will also look at how banks and building societies help to keep money safe.

## P.E.

This term our topic is Invasion Games. Please make sure that earrings are removed for P.E. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## HOMEWORK

**Reading** – Children should read at home every day to an adult. This should be recorded in the reading record book. Reading books will be changed after the three shared reading sessions in school. Children will also bring home a 'love of reading' free choice book for our library each week.

**Phonics** – All children will have the Little Wandle sheet detailing the learning for the following week stuck in their homework book every Friday. Please help your child practice reading the phonemes (sounds) and words each week to support their phonics.

## SCIENCE

Our science topic this half term is Seasonal Changes. We will be learning more about the four seasons, looking at different kinds of weather, changes in day length and temperature and measuring rainfall .

## MUSIC

This half term, we will studying the units 'Down there under the sea' and 'Magical musical aquarium'. We will be exploring sea-themed soundscapes, composing new lyrics, creating instrumental sea accompaniments, responding to music with movement and of course singing!

## Geography

This half term, we will be looking at aerial photos of the local area to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features. We will also be making our own maps of the local area.