

# Sapling

## NEWSLETTER

Mrs Shaw and Miss Johnson

### Computing

This half term our topic will be **Creating Media**. We will be creating stop motion animations using tablets.

### Geography

This half term we will be learning about **Why do people live near volcanoes?** We will be looking at layers of the earth; formation of mountains; tectonic plates; earthquakes; rock types; and consequences of living near a volcano, considering whether we would want to live near one.

### Art

In our unit this half term we will be looking at **Map it Out** We will be looking at maps; turning drawings into 3D artwork; experiment with craft techniques; develop ideas for printmaking; and evaluate our artwork against a design brief.

### RE

This half term Saplings will be studying **"What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians"** We will look at texts and artwork from Christianity, and consider how belief affects everyday life..

### English

**How Does Your Garden Grow**—This half term we are looking at the text **The Enchanted Wood** by Enid Blyton. We will do character studied and setting descriptions; watch sections of the film; and write our own stories in this fantasy world.

We will continue to work on our grammar and punctuation, handwriting phonics and spelling, both in discrete sessions and within our units of work.



## Summer 1

### PE

We will be doing PE on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. This half term we will be concentrating on **Athletics** and **Cricket**. We will be outside as much as possible; please ensure PE kits are in school..

### Sapling Reminders

**P.E KITS** - Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school  
**READING** - Children should be reading every evening for 15 minutes.

**HOMEWORK**—10 spellings to practice weekly, an English task and 20 minutes on Numbots or Times Table Rockstars.

Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be handed in on a Wednesday.

### Maths

This term we will be focusing on fractions; money; and time. 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.

### PSHEe

This term our topic is **Safety and the Changing Body**. We will look at cyberbullying; the difference between public and private and secrets and surprises; first aid; and road safety

### Music

Our topic will be **Play Percussion: Time** We will singing, playing instruments, composing and learning musical terminology.

### Science

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