

### English

This half term your child will be learning to:

#### Spelling Strategies.

- Learn all tricky words linked to phonics weekly teaching.

#### Grammar and Punctuation.

- Recognise nouns, verbs and adjectives.
- To use apostrophes for contraction and possession.
- To use expanded noun phrases.
- To recognise irregular past tense verbs.

#### Writing

- To retell the story of 'Little Red and the Very Hungry Wolf'.
- To create an animal fact file.

#### Reading

- To read a range of texts and use our phonic knowledge to segment and then blend a word with increasing fluency.
- To be able to use our reading foci in decoding, reading using prosody and reading for comprehension.

To read for pleasure and be able to name their favourite books and explain why.

#### Handwriting

We are teaching handwriting as a discrete lesson linked to our new Letterjoin handwriting scheme.

### Maths

This half term your child will be learning to:

#### Fractions

- Introduction to parts and wholes
- Equal and unequal parts
- Recognise a half
- Find a half
- Recognise a quarter
- Find a quarter
- Recognise a third
- Find a third
- Find the whole
- Unit fraction
- Non-unit fractions
- Recognise the equivalence of a half and two quarters
- Recognise three-quarters
- Find three-quarters
- Count in fractions up to a whole

#### Time

- O'clock and half past
- Quarter past and quarter to
- Tell time past the hour
- Tell time to the hour
- Tell the time to 5 minutes
- Minutes in an hour

### Useful Dates and Information

**PE – Wednesday and Friday**

**Library Books – Thursday**

**Reading Books – Tuesday and Friday**

#### **How can you help your child at home?**

Reading - Children are expected to read at home for 10 minutes every day. Books will be changed, on a Tuesday or Friday, when they have had their reading diary signed. Please ensure your child's reading diary is completed each time you hear them read.

Encourage children to use maths skills in everyday life, counting, weighing and measuring, adding and subtracting.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Geography</b></p> <p>This half term, your child will be learning all about Saltaire and Maralal (a small town in Kenya). We will be comparing these two locations and also undertake some fieldwork in our local area. We will be recapping the children's knowledge on compass and maps and introduce them to creating their own key for a map.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <p><b><u>Plants and bulbs</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bulb or seed?</li> <li>- What do plants need to grow?</li> <li>- Plan – bulbs and seeds</li> <li>- Plant – bulbs and seeds</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn how to keep safe online</li> <li>• Identify technology in the classroom</li> <li>• Use the technology we have</li> <li>• Develop our mouse skills</li> <li>• Develop our keyboard skills</li> <li>• Use a computer keyboard</li> <li>• Use a computer safely</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> <p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <p><b><u>Run, jump, throw</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Master basic movements including running, jumping and throwing.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>React, roll, retrieve</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop fundamental movement skills.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Phonics – Year 2</b></p> <p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <p>We follow the Little Wandle Systematic Phonics programme. This continues to build on their phonics teaching from Reception and Year 1 and links with their group reading sessions and the teaching of reading.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <p><b>Being my Best</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What does my body need?</li> <li>- I can keep trying</li> <li>- I can do it!</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art</b></p> <p>This half term, your child will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learn about the artist David Hockney.</li> <li>- Find out why he is important to Saltaire.</li> <li>- Study some of his artwork.</li> <li>- Recreate a famous piece of his artwork.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RE</b></p> <p>This half term your child will be learning to:</p> <p><b>How are Symbols used to welcome new life?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain how we welcome people to our class and why this is important.</li> <li>• Describe what a new baby needs.</li> <li>• Explore how babies are welcomed into faiths.</li> <li>• Identify how symbols are used in a baptism.</li> </ul>