



# Spring Term 1

## English

This half term in KS1, our English work will be based on our topic. We will use different writing styles such as setting descriptions and we will be using conjunctions to join our sentences. The children will be reminded of how to use punctuation correctly including full stops, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks. We will also work on our letter formation.

KS2 will be taking part in a book study focusing on Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney. We will be using the novel to inspire our own creative writing and even learning how to be a cartoonist!

## Reading

Children take part in reading time after lunch every day. Key Stage 1 are completing Phonics sessions to support reading skills. We are learning to spell tricky words such as 'her' and 'was' and learning to blend new sounds to read words.



In KS2, we will be reading Diary of a Wimpy Kid daily, sharing our reading with the class. We will be focusing on making connections, including cause and effect.

## PSHE/Art

This half term, our Art lessons will be linked to our topic. We will be using a range of different techniques and media such as colour washes and painting with a range of resources to create pieces of Art work linked to our topic of water.

In KS2, we will develop our own cartoons to develop our own characters and illustrate our own stories.

Our PSHE topic this half term is called 'Diverse Britain'. We will be discussing the communities that we belong to and the similarities and differences between the communities.

## Maths

KS1 will be focusing on place value. We will be looking at a range of measurement including length, capacity and money.

KS2, we will be focusing on length, perimeter and area.

## Topic

Our topic in KS1 this half term is 'Water, Water Everywhere'. In this topic, children will investigate where water comes from, why we need water, the water cycle and investigate rivers and oceans.

Our topic work in KS2 will be based around our book study 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid'

## P.E

In PE, KS1 will be focusing on target games. This includes a range of activities including throwing and kicking towards a target.

KS2 will be focusing on athletics, developing our running, throwing and jumping.

## IMPORTANT DATES

25<sup>th</sup> January – Burns Night

5<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> February – Children's Mental Health Week

6<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day

10<sup>th</sup> February – Chinese New Year

14<sup>th</sup> February – Shrove Tuesday

14<sup>th</sup> February – Valentine's Day

16<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term

26<sup>th</sup> – Return to School



Thank you for sending your children to school ready to start the day at 09:30. Our school day finishes at 2.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and 1pm on a Wednesday. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact staff via Class Dojo or at the school gate.