

Welcome back everybody! I hope you have had a wonderful time off with your family and are now ready to work hard and learn lots of new things this year. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to and I am sure you will have lots of fun learning along the way.



In R.E we will be looking at the topics 'Ourselves' and 'Life choices.' This will give the children opportunities to develop an awareness of who they are and who are important in their lives.

### Maths

In mathematics, we will be developing our understanding of place value, we will look at rounding and comparing numbers, partitioning and recognising the value of each digit. We will be practising the formal written method for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as basic skills. Also, we will use a range of online maths support such as Mathshed, TTRS and White Rose.

### Geography



This term, children will be exploring settlements, as well as the local area. We will be comparing settlements from past and present using a wide range of resources including maps and ariel photographs.

In Science, we will be learning about forces through planning enquiries, taking measurements and interpreting results.



### Writing

In English, children will be writing a story from another culture and looking at how to plan, edit and improve their writing. In the following weeks, we will also be writing a recount and a persuasive text.

### Spelling

Spellings can be found on the school website. The children will receive spelling homework weekly for them to practise at home, this must be returned to me before Friday each week. Spelling tests are every **Friday** afternoon.

### Reading



Children have all been given staged book. They also have a reading log and reading activity book to be completed at home. Children will read with an adult on a **Wednesday** so can we ensure that their reading book and log is in school that day.

Children are encouraged to use Reading Plus in and out of school, we will provide you with your child's log in for this app soon.

As a whole class, we will be reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo.

### P.E

PE is on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Please ensure children come to school in the correct school PE kit on these days.