

Welcome back to the Spring term. I hope you've had a great holiday!

This next half term is yet again, jam-packed with lots of great teaching and learning. As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

## ENGLISH

This half term we are continuing using the book 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl. We will be writing some fantastic descriptions, making dreams and potions and learning all about friendship.



We'll also be continuing with our daily phonics sessions and our guided reading sessions 3 times a week. Please remember to read a little every day, it makes such a big difference!

## MATHS

Yr 1 and Yr 2- we're learning all about length, height, mass, volume and temperature. It'll be super fun and practical.

We'll also look at position and direction and we hope the weather will be kind to us as we get out and about to use our great outdoor space for our learning.

We also have some great continuous provision activities to keep us learning about our addition and subtraction too!

## History - Who was Pocahontas and why is she of significant historical importance?

We will be exploring who Pocahontas was and what makes a person historically important. We will also be exploring how we can find out if a story is real or imaginary.

## SCIENCE

This half term we are investigating Living Things and Their Habitats. We will start with our local habitat and then move on to looking at deserts, polar, ocean, woodland and micro-habitats before going on to look at diet and food chains.



## PE and PSHE

These sessions will take place every Thursday.

PE - Ms Lee-Turner will continue to teach us PE every week.

PSHE - Citizenship

Learning why we have rules and the consequences that might happen if we don't follow them. We'll also be looking closely at our similarities and differences and how and why these might come about. We'll look closely at belonging and what it means to belong to something.

## MUSIC and FOREST SCHOOL

FOREST SCHOOL - Will take place every Monday with Miss Ross. After last terms successful RSPB bird watch, we will be spending time making some bird boxes to help birds nest for the spring.

MUSIC - Mr Brown will be in every fortnight and every other week, Miss Ross will be working with the children on a unit of work called 'Swing-a-long with Shostakovich'. The children will explore how beats can be grouped into patterns and will identify them in pieces of music. They will also have the opportunity to move creatively to the beat!

## ART/DT

DT - Children will design a puppet and use a template. They will join their two puppets' faces together as one using pins, staples or glue. Finally, they will decorate the puppet to match their design.



## RE

As well as daily collective worship, we are taught RE once a week. This half term we are answering the question - 'Why does Easter Matter to Christians?'

