

## Dear Parents

This information outlines the teaching and learning to be covered over the half-term. If you require any further information, or ideas for the kind of support you could give, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued help and support.

**Term** - Spring 1- 2019

**Class Teachers** - Miss Thompson, Mrs Sanderson, Mrs Holmes, Mrs Liversidge



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## Literacy

The different types of writing we will be focusing on this half term are letters, descriptions and reports.

## Maths

In maths this half term we are using White Rose maths and the children will be learning:

- Add by counting on
- Find and make number bonds
- Add by making 10
- Subtraction - crossing 10
- Related facts
- Compare number sentences

## Science

Much of our science work this half term will be linked with the weather. Children will be:

- Observing and describe weather associated with the seasons
- Recording using weather charts and observing the amount of rainfall which falls during a month Learning that different places experience different weather/climate

## ICT

- **Coding** - We will be learning to create simple programs with the I-Pads using the 'Koding' APP.
- **E -Safety** - Think you know.com - we will be using small video clips to learn about key features of internet safety.

## P.E

We will continue to have 2 lessons of PE each week. Please remember to take your child's earrings out and tie long hair back.

**Games** - We will be learning to move using agility speed and control with the help of Live and Learn Sport.

**Gymnastics** - We will revise the basic rolls, log, egg and rocking in a tuck. We will introduce a teddy bear roll and a forward roll. We will then apply these to a simple routine.

**Music** - This half term we are learning to get 'In the Groove' with Charanga. This includes listening to different styles of music and learning about rhythm and pulse.

**Art and DT**- Much of our art work this half term will be based around a pirate and weather theme. We will also be looking at work from the artist Toni Grott. In DT we will be making moving pirate pictures.

**Geography** - Looking at weather from around the world and the different climates. Identifying the countries of the UK and recapping the points of a compass.

**History** -Looking at famous explorers such as Christopher Columbus and Captain Cook.

## R.E

Stories Christians tell about Jesus- the key questions we will be thinking about are:

- Who is a powerful person?
- What happened when Jesus went to the wedding?
- Story of the lame man.
- What did Jesus do with his powers?
- What happened to Jesus on the hill?
- What are my powers? How do I use them? What can I do that makes our world better?

## P.S.H.C.E.

Keeping safe

- Real and imaginary hazards
- Pretend people and places
- Trust and safety