


<p>Each half term we will send a newsletter detailing what we will be covering in the curriculum and any other important information. If you would like further details, please speak to your child's class teacher.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>Assembly for parents (E-Safety): Monday 18th March. SATs w/c 13th May 2024</p> <p>Please read the weekly newsletter for updates!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic (Geography)</u></p> <p>Our topic this half term looks at York and the North Yorkshire Moors. We will be learning about this area local to us and the diverse landscapes, features and locations within it. We will look at the River Ouse and how it contributes to the area.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>Children need to come into school wearing their school PE kit on a Friday. We will be looking at gymnastics and outdoors adventurous activity, which involves orienteering and problem-solving skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>Music is taught by Mrs Gray. During this half-term the children will look at lyric changes within a piece of music.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>We will be learning about how our lungs and heart work and how they form part of the circulatory system. We will also look at the function of the blood and what it transports around our bodies.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>We will use Purple Mash to look at creating and coding a map-based adventure! We will also be looking at chatting safely online.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>Writing: This half term, we will consider children and screen-time and use this to help us learn about writing a balanced argument. We will then write a narrative later in the half-term. Reading: We are continuing to read Risks and Thrills, a book which includes a selection of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>French</u></p> <p>French is taught by Mr Rollason. During this half term the children will learn to describe a day at the beach as well as describing a painting.</p>		<p><u>Jigsaw</u></p> <p>Our Jigsaw topic this half term is 'Healthy Me'. We will be learning about making healthy choices in various aspects of our lives. For example, eating a balanced diet and exercising.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>This half term, we will be covering position and direction, graphs, negative numbers and ratio. We will continue developing arithmetic, reasoning and problem-solving skills in preparation for the upcoming SATs..</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>Our topic this term continues to be 'Living a Faith'. Children will continue to learn about ways that people identify themselves through various religious and non-religious perspectives and how these relate to each other.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DT</u></p> <p>Our unit this half term is all about buildings and structures. We will explore making some different structures before designing a playground landscape.</p>

Children are expected to read at home everyday for 15 minutes and they may also access Reading Plus as part of this. Reading is a crucial part of the children's learning and readiness for secondary school. They are expected to read at least 110 words per minute during their SATs tests, so we need to ensure that they are prepared to read at this speed through regular practice.