

### Things to Remember:

**Homework** Monday to be handed in on the following Monday

**PE Kit** Monday, Tuesday and Friday

**Library Book** Friday      **ERIC book** Every day

**Spellings** Given every Monday tested the *following* Tuesday

**Language & Literacy:** This half term we will be learning about:

- Writing a past tense (historical) information report- Focusing on adverbials, pronoun use and tense.
- Using apostrophes for possession and contraction.
- The role of determiners.

We will be focussing heavily on presentation, spelling and handwriting this term. It is expected that all the children will join. The spellings for this half term are on the back of the curriculum outline.

**Numeracy:** This half term we will be learning about:

- Fractions ( addition, subtraction, equivalence)
- Fraction and decimal equivalence (ordering and comparing)
- Multiplying a fraction by a whole number
- Fractions as division
- Decimal multiplication and estimation
- Percentages – finding percentages of multiples of 5
- Tackling word problems using all of the above
- Reading tables and line graphs

There will be big focus on the multiplication tables and developing both conceptual and procedural fluency with the children.

**Science:**

This half term we will be learning about:

Microbes - what they are and of what use are they?

Investigating the role of male and female pioneers in this field of Science.

**Computing:** This half term we will be learning about:

- Coding.
- Research based work to enhance understanding in the foundation subjects.
- Using ICT to help develop understanding and skills in both Literacy and Maths.

**Foundation Subjects:**

**French** - Focus on listening, speaking and writing

**S.A.M.** – Going for Goals : Succeeding in year 5

**RE** – What do Muslims believe about a Good Life?

**PE** – gymnastics; invasion games (tactics and communication)

**ART** – Art from other cultures

**Music** – Performance and vocal percussion.

**Geography** – North and South America.

### How can I help?

Help me learn my multiplication and division tables. Read with me regularly, filling in my reading record. Help me learn spellings ready for my weekly test every Tuesday - speed of recall and application to work. Expect me to remember my homework every week and help me manage my time appropriately.

### My personal target is:

**Our Class Maths target is:** to be fluent in our multiplication and division facts and to be able to use these effectively to reason and problem solve in maths.