



I hope you have all had a lovely, relaxing Christmas and New Year and I am looking forward to another busy half term of learning. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to come and see me.



#### Maths:

In Maths, the children will continue their learning of multiplication and division and then we will move on to learning about length and perimeter. Please remind and support your child to practice their times tables using TT Rockstars or in any other way that they can.

#### DT: Making torches.

In DT, with Mrs Boddis, the children will be creating their own electrical circuits to make a torch.



#### Science:

In Science, the children will be learning all about sound. The children will learn all about how sound is made, how sounds are heard by the ear and why sounds may become fainter the further away they are.



#### English:

In English, the children will be reading the text, *The Secret of Platform 13* by Eva Ibbotson. The children will write a diary entry, a newspaper report, a non-chronological report and a persuasive leaflet. We will also continue with daily reading and spelling lessons. Please listen to your child read at home on a regular basis. Regular reading really helps to improve the children's fluency.



#### History

What did the Greeks ever do for us? The children will consider this enquiry question as they find out all about the Ancient Greeks.

#### Music:

We will have our friends from Calderdale music service in to help the children learn to play and develop their skills on the Ukulele. This half term they will be learning to sing and play sea shanties.

#### Other lessons

##### PSHE

In PSHE the children will be focusing on economic wellbeing.

**Computing-** The children will be looking at programming.

**PE-** Gymnastics and football.



#### Important dates to remember:

PE- Thursday and Friday. Children should come to school in their school uniform with their PE with them. We do usually go outside for PE so please do ensure that your child has the correct clothing and footwear with them.

**8th January-** SEND coffee morning

**19th January-** World Religions Day

**23rd January-** Reading workshop for parents. 3:20pm

**27th January-** Holocaust Memorial Day

**11th February-** Safer Internet Day

**Thursday 13th February-** Year 4 parents workshop with Mrs

Akroyd regarding the National times tables check. Time to be confirmed.

**14th February-** Valentines Disco

**For next half term-** Rowling Class Showcase Event is on **Thursday 27th February** at 2:40pm