



## Literacy



Topics to be covered this term include: an author study, instructional writing, diary entries, poetry and non-chronological report writing.

**How you can help** -- Reading comprehension is an important skill that we work on in our English sessions. Please encourage your child to read with you at home regularly and ask them to tell you about what they have read. Spelling and grammar is fundamental to progress in writing and we would appreciate your support in helping your children learn their weekly spellings.

## Maths



Our learning will continue to cover work on number, application of the four operations (+ - x ÷) particularly to solve problems, fractions, measuring- using weight, scales and using money, shape- 2d, 3d and building nets for 3d shapes, lines and patterns within shapes. Children will also begin to read Roman Numerals. Children will continue developing their basic maths skills through the Assertive Mentoring initiative and their mental maths skills through our maths club assessments.

**How you can help** -Confidently knowing times tables can help the children in many areas of mathematics. Also encourage your child to apply methods and skills learnt within school to every day situations at home.

## Yellow Class - Spring Newsletter

Welcome to the Spring Term - we hope that you find this a helpful overview of your child's learning this term. If there are any aspects of your child's learning that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to your continued support.  
*Mrs Reed and Mrs Cobb*

**Topic work** - topics this term will include:

Our Local Area  
Science: Forces and Magnets



The children will also have weekly PSHE/Values, RE, Computing, Music and Modern Foreign Language (Spanish) lessons.

## PE



PE will include: Groovy gymnastics, gym fit circuits, skip to the beat and brilliant ball skills. It is essential that children are well equipped for this important and fun part of our curriculum. Children should have an outdoor and indoor PE kit. Many of our PE activities are held outdoors so children are encouraged to bring warm clothing (e.g. jogging/tracksuit trousers, long sleeved tops for under their PE t-shirts). Please help your child to remember their kit. PE is held on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Homework** -The children will receive homework on Fridays unless it is a half-term project. These tasks will be English, Maths or topic based. Spellings will be handed out on Monday with the spelling test carried out on the following Monday.

Times tables will need to be learnt weekly and will be tested accordingly.

**How you can help** - Parents can be supportive by encouraging homework to be completed in a creative/ expressive way. Children should be able to share their understanding and skills that a homework is asking for in their own way to make it more enjoyable. Also reading with their children on a regular basis and signing / commenting in their reading records is expected at least once a week.