



Kildwick CE VC Primary School

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What we are learning this half term...



Message from Mr Whitehead

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope that you all had a fantastic half term and managed to spend some quality time with your families and friends, enjoying the four day Platinum Jubilee weekend. Welcome back to school and an action packed half term full of exciting learning experiences and activities.

We held a great Jubilee celebration on the final day of last half term and we hope that you enjoyed it too. Thanks for all the entries into the Platinum Pudding and Portrait competitions, winners have been notified.

Our extra curricular program of activities continues to be popular and I have been delighted to see our sports teams once again take part in inter school competitions. It has also been great to extend some of these opportunities further afield. For example, the Brownlee Mini Triathlon was a fantastic success and the children loved taking part. It has also been great to see the take up of non sporting clubs such as cooking and singing. The school choir finally managed to join in with the Young Voices concert, which had been postponed from February. Year Six are once again working alongside 'The Shakespeare Schools Foundation' and will be performing in the Fells Theatre at South Craven at the end of term.

We have weathered the reintroduction of national assessments. Regardless of our personal thoughts about their merits or importance, our children have responded impeccably to the challenge set before them.

We currently have a lot of unnamed uniform in school. Please could I remind parents to label all items of clothing and encourage them to come home with them at the end of each day. The PTA will be holding a Pre Loved uniform sale this half term. Details to follow

The Summer Fair is taking place on the 1st July at 3:30pm on the Peggy Wilson Playing Field. This is one of our main fundraising events of the year. Thank you to those parents and carers who have already offered to help. If you are able to run a stall or activity, we still need more help! Support setting up and tidying away would also be appreciated. If you or someone you know would like to have your own 'small business' stall (for a small donation) please let the PTA know: kildwickpta@hotmail.com

Safeguarding. We are committed to keeping our children safe at all times. One of our main concerns is the increasingly busy road our school is on. Please do not park outside the school building to drop your children off. The White Lion Pub kindly allow us to use their car park as do the church. From these car parks you can access school along the church path which is the safest route into school. Year 6 will be doing some work this half term to raise awareness about the parking around school and the road in general.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Whitehead

Headteacher

Diary Dates for Summer Term.

**Please note that there are likely to be additional events and dates added and some of these dates may be subject to change. Keep an eye on emails, newsletters and Marvellous Me.*

W/C 6th June - Year One Phonic Screening.

Friday 10th June - Collective Worship in church at 2.30pm

Thursday 16th June - Tennis workshops at Ilkley for all KS2 pupils.

Thursday 16th - Sunday 19th June - Flower Festival in St Andrew's Church

Friday 17th June - Robins and Swallows Fathers Day lunch.

Monday 20th June - Letters sent to parents re Teaching and Classes for 2022-2023

22nd-24th June - Year Six Residential.

Friday 24th June Year 5 Girls Rugby

Monday 27th June - Sports Day - 1st Choice - Parents/Carers / Friends welcome from 1.15pm

Tuesday 28th June - Sports Day - 2nd Choice

Tuesday 28th June - Year Six career fair

Wednesday 29th June - Y5 day at South Craven

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th July - Transition mornings with new classes.

Monday 11th July - Annual report sent to parents

Monday 11th July - End of Reception Celebration 2pm (please note change of time)

Tuesday 12th July - Reception and Year 6 Buddy Trip

Wednesday 13th July Science Fair at South Craven

Friday 15th July - Key Stage One End of Year Trip

Friday 15th July - Year Six end of of year performance at South Craven (6pm).

Tuesday 19th July - Year Six swimming trip

Thursday 21st July - Y6 Leavers' Collective Worship in Church

Friday 22nd July - Year Six leavers' assembly 9.15am

Clubs - SUMMER 1

Reminder - Extra Curricular clubs will not run on the first and last week of this half term.

EYFS and Key Stage One (Robins and Swallows)	
Monday	
Tuesday	Art Club
Wednesday	Running Club
Thursday	Cooking Club

Key Stage Two (Kingfishers, Owls and Eagles)	
Monday	Circuits
Tuesday	Art Club
Wednesday	Running Club Girls Football
Thursday	Cooking Club Mini Ringers

Curriculum Vision

Our vision is simple: Learning to Live, Living to Love, Loving to Learn

At Kildwick CE VC primary School we value the individuality of all our children. We are committed to giving all our children every opportunity to achieve the highest of standards in all that they do, underpinned by our deeply Christian ethos. We do this by taking account of pupils' varied life experiences and needs. We offer a broad and balanced curriculum and have high expectations for all children. Their achievements, attitudes and well-being matter and we offer them the opportunity to discover their gifts and talents given to them by God and experience 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10).

At Kildwick CE VC Primary School we have six core values that surround our Christian ethos, we encourage our children to recognise these throughout daily school life.

These are the Core Values of **Forgiveness, Peace, Friendship, Courage, Trust and Respect**

The Biblical underpinning of this is as follows

Learning to Live

John 10 v 10

'I have come that you might have life abundantly'.

Living to Love

The Greatest Commandment

Matthew 22 v34 -40

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind'. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is: "Love your neighbour as yourself".

Loving to Learn

Luke 2 v 46

'After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions'.

Trusting in God, we aim to:

- Ensure that each child achieves their full potential, discovering their gifts and talents given to them by God.
- Meet the needs of individual children in a caring Christian environment
- Develop supportive links between home, school, church and community
- Develop confidence, independence, self-esteem and respect for all people
- Provide high quality teaching and challenging learning opportunities
- Provide exciting and extensive extra-curricular opportunities enabling children to fully enjoy school life
- Establish high expectations of attitude, behaviour and attainment
- Prepare resilient children for their responsibilities as good citizens and develop their awareness of their role in the wider global community



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Reception

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Reception – What are we learning this half term?

Class Books

This half term we will be reading The Big Blue Whale and Rainbow Fish. we will use these texts to inspire our writing and enhance our understanding of the world.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

PSED is developed through our classroom routines and adult guidance and support in play.

In our PSHE lessons our focus will be all about 'Growing and Changing'. This children will learn about: Seasons; Inside my wonderful body; Taking care of a baby; Then and Now; Me and My body girls and boys.

Communication and Language

We will continue to work on Communication and Language as part of our daily routines. Our approach with children will be 'Time to Share'. We will do this through morning activities, learning songs, Google classroom sessions, Newsround and picture news. We will read aloud books to children that will extend their knowledge of the world and illustrate our learning around our 'What a wonderful world' theme.. We will look at Non Fiction books. Please continue to add pictures to the Google Stream as children love to talk about their homelife and share with friends. This provides us with great learning opportunities at carpet time.

Physical Development

We work hard to develop fine motor skills through our morning activities and continuous provision in the classroom. Children will also have three handwriting sessions a week in a group. I will share our focus letters/numbers on Google Classroom for children to work on at home. Developing gross motor skills supports development of fine motor skills. Children are active through their play and our tyres, crates, scooters and lots of other resources are available all the time to children to help physical development and gross motor skills. Their PE lessons this half term will be Tennis.

Organisation / Updates:

PE – Lessons will be on a Monday Children should come to school in PE kits.

Forest School Session - Friday (please can wellies be left in school to allow for a change of day where staffing requires)

Homework: There will be a homework grid on Google Classroom. This is optional. Please post work on to Google Classroom. Children should read their reading book **daily** and sharing books frequently!

Spellings: Reception children do not get spellings. You will be informed of the graphemes and 'tricky' words they are learning so that they can work these at home. See below and on Google Classroom.

Phonics

This half term children learn as follows:

Week 1: Long vowel sounds CVCC CCVC

Week 2: Long vowel sounds CCVC CCCVC CCV CCVCC

Week 3: Phase 4 words ending –s /s/ –s /z/ ending –es and longer words

Week 4: Root word ending in: –ing, –ed /t/, –ed /id/ /ed/, –ed /d/

Week 5: root word ending in: –er, –est longer words

C- Consonant V -Vowel

We will not be learning any new tricky words this half term. Children should focus on words they are not yet fluent reading and spelling.

Please see Google Classroom for a full list taught so far.

Literacy

Children will be encouraged to continue to write independently and spontaneously through provision in the classroom. They will have three short adult led writing sessions where they will work on applying their phonic learning. We will be writing facts about whales and thinking about non-fiction writing. Children should be beginning to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.

We will also be using Rainbow fish as a familiar text and a model for writing our own stories.

Children will also be given a picture each week to encourage them to compose their own sentence/sentences and work on their writing stamina.

All children will have three adult led reading sessions a week. On a Thursday the book they have been reading in school will be sent home. **It is very important that you reread the book when it is sent home, this will help children to read confidently and fluently.**

Mathematics

During the second part of the summer term we will continue to consolidate key skills including, subitising, counting, composition, sorting and matching and comparing and ordering.

This half term children will work on adding more and taking away. We will revisit sharing and grouping and then move onto even and odd. Children have worked on doubling in school, please continue to revisit at home. We will then work on applying our Maths skills to problem solving.

Please continue to use your Numbots account as much as possible.
We are seeing lots of progress in those children using it!

Understanding of the World

We are learning all about our 'Wonderful World' this half term. We will think about change in living things. As always we will encourage children to explore the world around us and see how it changes as we enter Summer. Children will be encouraged to note and monitor the weather. We will continue introducing and modelling new vocabulary.

Expressive Art and Design

This half term our adult led focus will be DT. We will revisit different techniques for joining materials and encourage children to think about how and when to use adhesive tape and different sorts of glue.

Provision in the classroom will encourage children to natural creations to make pictures, sculptures, models. Sticks, stones and anything else natural you find on your travels would be most welcome!

Religious Education

In RE this half term we will be thinking about What makes some places sacred to believers? We will be working on understanding that some places are special to members of our community.



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Year One

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Year One – What are we learning this half term?

English

This half term year one will focus on poetry. Robins class will then move onto 'The Big Blue Whale' and focus on Non Fiction writing again.

Year One children should be using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. We have also worked on capital letters and exclamation marks.

In Robins and Swallows we will also read a story from our classroom daily. A reminder that children bring home recommended reads as sharing books to read at home with you and talk about. Please try to read these books as they are selected enhance your child's learning of the wonder curriculum.

Phonics

This half term children will be learning the following graphemes in this order:

Week 1: /ai/ eigh aigh ey ea eight straight grey break /n/ kn gn knee gnaw /m/ mb thumb /ear/ ere eer here deer

Week 2: /zh/ su si treasure vision /j/ dge bridge /i/ y crystal /j/ ge large

Week 3: /sh/ ti ssi si ci potion mission mansion delicious

Week 4: /or/ augh our oar ore daughter pour oar more review

Tricky words for this half term are: busy beautiful pretty hour move improve parents shoe

All children will have a daily phonic lesson. Some children will have four additional 'Keep Up' phonic 1:1 sessions each week. We will email and let you know if your child is attending the keep up sessions.

Please read your child's reading book daily. This will have a big impact on their application of phonics to decode and their prosody and comprehension skills.

Music

Year One will be together for their Music and Movement session with Mr Schofield on a Tuesday afternoon.

Organisation / Updates:

PE – Lessons will be on a Monday. Children should come to school in PE kits.

Swimming - final session 9th June for year one.

Forest Schools - Sessions will be on a Friday. please can wellies be left in school to allow for a change of day where staffing requires)

Homework: There will be a homework grid on Google Classroom.

This is optional but encouraged in Year One. Please post work on to Google Classroom.

Spellings: Year One will not be given spellings but the phonemes and tricky words they are learning will be put onto Google Classroom so that you can work on these at home. We suggest one or two a week so as not to overload your child's working memory.

History/Geography

This half term children will be working on Geography. They will learn about the location of countries, continents and oceans of the world in relation to the position of the United Kingdom. Children will develop global awareness by looking in detail at the position of the seven continents and five oceans of the world, understanding that the world is spherical. Children will continue to build on their map skills. They will use atlases, world maps and globes, along with using aerial photographs to recognise human and physical features including landmarks.

Science

This half term we will looking at the seasonal changes between Spring and Summer.

We will also be thinking about STEM careers around us and carrying out activities linked to these. .

Mathematics

Children will be working on multiplication and division before moving onto length and volume. Please see Google classroom for a breakdown of work each week.

Please continue to use Numbots as much as possible at home to help with your child's key Mathematical skills. We are seeing lots of progress in those children using Numbots regularly.

Computing

Our computing topic this half term will be programming.

Physical Education

PE this half term will be Tennis which will be taught Tennis by an external tennis coach. PE will be on a Monday, children should come to school in PE kits.

Art and Design / Design Technology

In DT this half term we will be making moving mechanisms, pop ups and sliders.

Religious Education

In RE this half term we will be thinking about, 'What makes some places sacred to believers?'

We will think about the following questions:

Which places are special and why?

Why do people pray?

If God is everywhere why go to a place of worship?

PSHE

In our PSHE lessons our focus will be all about Growing and Changing. This children will learn about: Seasons; Inside my wonderful body; Taking care of a baby; Then and Now; Me and My body girls and boys.



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Year Two

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Year Two – What are we learning this half term?

English

This half term we will be writing to inform.

We will be writing about real life events of ourselves and others and how we can record these simply and clearly.

We will use the book the night pirates and non-fiction texts to create a non Chronological report about pirates. These will include expanded noun phrases for description, commas in a list and varying year 2 punctuation.

Spelling patterns we will learn this half term are; adding ed to words of 1 syllable, the or sound spelt a eg walk, the short vowel sound o eg mother, spelling a pronounced o after w or qu eg want and homophones eg see and sea.

Mathematics

This half term we will be recapping and consolidating any topics that we are less confident with in preparation for year 3.

This will include; fractions $\frac{3}{4}$ and equivalency of a half and $\frac{2}{4}$, telling the time to the nearest 15 minutes and the properties of 2D and 3D shapes including, number of sides, faces and lines of symmetry.

Science

This half term we will be looking at the seasonal changes between Spring and Summer.

We will also be thinking about STEM careers around us and carrying out activities linked to these.

Organisation / Updates:

PE – Lessons will be on a **Monday**

Forest Schools - Friday afternoon please ensure children have a coat and wellies.

Homework: A homework grid of activities will be posted on Google Classroom in the first week of the half term. Pick one or two activities from this each week to do.

Book change: Please ensure all reading books are in school on a Thursday ready to change

Dates to remember: Fathers Day lunch Friday 17th June
Trip to Wild explorers Friday 15th July (letter to follow)

History/Geography

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Music

Year Two have their Music and Movement session as a year group with Mr Schofield on a Tuesday afternoon.

PSHE

In our PSHE lessons our focus will be all about, 'Growing and changing.'

- This will include inside my wonderful body
- Taking care of a baby
- My body your body
- Respecting privacy

Computing

In computing this half term we will be programming using beebots.

Physical Education

PE this half term will be Tennis. We are very lucky to have a coach from Skipton Tennis Centre coming into school to teach these sessions.

Year Two will go swimming w/C 13th June
Please ensure children bring a named swimming bag with kit inside. Goggles can be worn.

Religious Education

In RE this half term we will be thinking about, 'What makes some places sacred to believers?'

We will think about the following questions.

Which places are special and why?

Why do people pray?

If God is everywhere why go to a place of worship?

Art and Design/ Design Technology

In DT this half term we will be making moving mechanisms, pop ups and sliders.



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Year Three

Year Three – What are we learning this half term?

English

We will be writing to persuade this half term. We will look at lots of examples of persuasive letters. The topic of this letter will be chosen by the children. We will then build our toolkit of the spelling, punctuation and grammar needed to write a persuasive letter. This will include use of paragraphs to break up the text, adverbs, conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and prepositions to make writing more detailed and interesting.

We will think about how to use argument, counter-argument, rhetorical questions, flattery and exaggeration to persuade. We will also work on proof-reading and editing written work and adding extra words and sentences to improve work.

This half term, we will have an extra focus on handwriting and joining. We will continue to have a weekly spelling rule to practise. Children will be expected to apply these spellings in their work too.

Mathematics

We will be following the White Rose Maths Hub scheme of work. We will continue our topic on money. This will include converting pounds and pence, adding and subtracting money and finding change. We will then move onto time. This will include telling the time to the nearest minute, using 24 hour clock, comparing durations and problem solving with time. We will then do our statistics topic where we will interpret pictograms, bar charts and tables. Finally, we will look at shape. This will include turns and angles, right angles, recognising, describing and making 2D and 3D shapes as well as horizontal and vertical and parallel and perpendicular lines. We will continue to recap aspects of Maths that we have already covered as short starters. We will also continue to practise the multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. Please ensure that your child is accessing Times Tables Rock Stars. It is a really great way to develop quick recall of tables which is so important in year 3 and year 4!

Science

Our topic this half term is **the Water Cycle**. The children will by the end of the unit know that the water cycle is the journey water takes as it moves from the land to the sky and back again. It follows a cycle of evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection.

Organisation / Updates:

Kingfishers PE: Kingfishers will be doing PE on Mondays this half term. They will need to wear their PE kit to school for this.

Forest School will take place on Fridays this half term. This will sometimes be forest school and sometimes be PE so children will need to wear PE kit and appropriate shoes for the rec for this.

Homework: A homework grid of activities will be posted on Google Classroom in the first week of the half term. Pick one activity from this each week to do. Home learning can be posted online or brought into school.

Spellings: Will be posted with the home learning in the Google Classroom. Children will be tested on a Friday. The spellings will also be set on Spelling Shed so that children can play these games at home to practise.

Times tables: Will be posted with the home learning in the Google Classroom. Children are expected to learn to quickly recall times table and division facts. The weekly times table will also be set on TT Rockstars for children to practise.

History/Geography

Our geography topic this half term is "the UK". We will learn:

- to locate countries, cities and counties of the UK
- about the rivers, coasts, mountains and seas of the UK
- to compare two regions of the UK and their physical and human features
- to use the eight points of a compass, four figure grid references, symbols and keys

Music

We will be having music lessons with Mr Schofield teacher in the hall this half term.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic this half term is "Growing and changing". This will involve looking at puberty changes, the menstrual cycle, how mammals are born, the difference between secrets and surprises, and civil partnerships and marriage.

Computing

In computing this half term we will be learning about computational thinking. We will learn:

- the four strands of computational thinking
- using decomposition to solve problems
- what pattern recognition and abstraction are
- how to create an algorithm

Physical Education

Kingfishers will be doing athletics in PE this half term. PE kit will need to be worn on Monday for this. On Fridays we will do PE or Forest School. Children will need to wear PE kit and bring appropriate footwear for the rec for this.

Religious Education

Children will be exploring this question in RE this half term: **What is it like to follow God?**

Art and Design

We will finish our dragons art project this half term which will include learning to make dragon sculptures. We will also do a DT picnic food project. This will involve investigating, designing, making and evaluating picnic food!

Spanish

In Spanish lessons this half term, our topic is "La familia" (Family). Children will learn how to say the words for different family members in Spanish. They will also learn how to ask questions about families. They will continue to work on learning the numbers, learning multiples of 10 up to 100.



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Year Four

Year Four – What are we learning this half term?

English

Kingfishers

We will be writing to persuade this half term. We will look at lots of examples of persuasive letters. The topic of this letter will be chosen by the children. We will then build our toolkit of the spelling, punctuation and grammar needed to write a persuasive letter

This will include use of paragraphs to break up the text, fronted adverbials and adverbs, conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and prepositional phrases to make writing more detailed and interesting.

We will think about how to use argument, counter-argument, rhetorical questions, flattery and exaggeration to persuade. We will also work on proof-reading and editing written work and adding extra words and sentences to improve work.

This half term, we will have an extra focus on handwriting and joining. We will continue to have a weekly spelling rule to practise. Children will be expected to apply these spellings in their work too.

Owls

As above but before we look at letters, we will be looking at tourist information leaflets first creating persuasive leaflets for places in the UK.

Mathematics

Kingfishers and Owls

We will be following the White Rose Maths Hub scheme of work. We will be continuing our decimals topic. This will include comparing, ordering and rounding decimals. Then, we will look at money. This will include converting pounds and pence, ordering and estimating money and problem solving with money. After this, we will then move onto time. We will recap telling the time to the minute before moving onto analogue to digital, digital to analogue and 12 hour and 24 hour clocks. After this, we will interpret charts and line graphs as part of our statistics topic, before finishing with shape. We will compare and order angles, learn about triangles and quadrilaterals, look at position and direction as well as lines of symmetry. We will continue to recap aspects of Maths that we have already covered as short starters. We will also continue to practise the multiplication and division facts for all of the times tables. Please ensure that your child is accessing Times Tables Rock Stars. It is a really great way to develop quick recall of tables which is so important in year 4!

Science

Our topic this half term is **the Water Cycle**. The children will by the end of the unit know that the water cycle is the journey water takes as it moves from the land to the sky and back again. It follows a cycle of evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection.

Organisation / Updates:

PE: Kingfishers and Owls will be doing PE on Mondays this half term. They will need to wear their PE kit to school for this.

Forest School will take place on Fridays this half term. This will sometimes be forest school and sometimes be PE so children will need to wear PE kit and appropriate shoes for the rec for this.

Homework: A homework grid of activities will be posted on Google Classroom in the first week of the half term. Pick one activity from this each week to do. Home learning can be posted online or brought into school.

Spellings: Will be posted with the home learning in the Google Classroom. Children will be tested on a Friday. The spellings will also be set on Spelling Shed so that children can play these games at home to practise.

Times tables: Will be posted with the home learning in the Google Classroom. Children are expected to learn to quickly recall times table and division facts. The weekly times table will also be set on TT Rockstars for children to practise.

Geography

Our geography topic this half term is “the UK”.

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- to compare two regions of the UK and their physical and human features
- to use the eight points of a compass, four figure grid references, symbols and keys

Music

Our Music topic this half term is, “How does music connect us to our planet?”

PSHE

Our PSHE topic this half term is “Growing and changing”. This will involve looking at puberty changes, the menstrual cycle, how mammals are born, the difference between secrets and surprises, and civil partnerships and marriage.

Computing

Kingfishers and Owls

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Physical Education

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Religious Education

Kingfishers Class

Children will be exploring this question in RE this half term: **What is it like to follow God?**

Owls Class

The RE unit this half term is **‘Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or charity and generosity?’**

Art and Design

We will finish our dragons art project this half term which will include learning to make dragon sculptures. We will also do a DT picnic food project. This will involve investigating, designing, making and evaluating picnic food!

Spanish

In Spanish lessons this half term, our topic is “La familia” (Family). Children will learn how to say the words for different family members in Spanish. They will also learn how to ask questions about families. They will continue to work on learning the numbers, learning multiples of 10 up to 100.



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Year Five

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Year Five – What are we learning this half term?

English

We will be writing to persuade this half term. We will look at examples of persuasive leaflets, particularly tourist information leaflets. The children will then create persuasive leaflets advertising their chosen interesting place in the UK. We will then build our toolkit of the spelling, punctuation and grammar needed to write a persuasive leaflet.

This will include use of paragraphs to break up the text, fronted adverbials and adverbs, subordinating conjunctions, noun phrases modified by prepositional phrases, modal verbs and relative clauses to make writing more detailed and interesting.

We will think about how to use argument, counter-argument, rhetorical questions, flattery and exaggeration to persuade. We will also work on proofreading and editing written work and adding extra words and sentences to improve work.

This half term, we will have an extra focus on handwriting and joining. We will continue to have a weekly spelling rule to practise. Children will be expected to apply these spellings in their work too.

Mathematics

We will continue to follow the White Rose Maths Hub scheme of work. The main focus of the half term will be time, statistics and geometry. Children will learn to convert units of time, analogue to digital and how to read timetables. Then we will cover bar charts, line graphs and tables. Followed by angles, symmetry, 2D and 3D shapes. The final units teach understanding position on a grid, movement on a grid and reflections.

Children have access to Times Tables Rock Stars in and out of school. It is a really great way to develop quick recall of tables which is so important for making multiplication and division calculations easier. We will be practising times tables daily in school too.

Science

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Organisation / Updates:

PE: We will be doing PE on Mondays this half term. They will need to wear their PE kit to school for this.

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Spanish

This half term, our topic is about being at school.

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- how to create an algorithm

Physical Education

We will be doing athletics in PE this half term. PE kit will need to be worn on Monday for this. On Fridays we will do PE or Forest School. Children will need to wear PE kit and bring appropriate footwear for the rec for this.

Religious Education

The RE unit this half term is ‘**Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or charity and generosity?**’

Art & Design

We will finish our dragons art project this half term which will include learning to make dragon sculptures. We will also do a DT picnic food project. This will involve investigating, designing, making and evaluating picnic food!

PSHE

Our PSHE topic this half term is “Growing and changing”. This will involve looking at puberty changes, the menstrual cycle, how mammals are born, the difference between secrets and surprises, and civil partnerships and marriage.



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Year Six – What are we learning this half term?

English

This half term we are working hard to show off all of the writing skills that we have gained over the last few years. We will be creating several pieces of writing, all of different genres, in preparation for the end of KS2 teacher assessment of writing.

We are going to be writing a persuasive letter to Mr Whitehead - I wonder what we can convince him to do?!

Mathematics

This half term, we will be applying our mathematical skills through a variety of 'real-life' maths projects.

Science

This half term, we are exploring '**Evolution and Inheritance**'. We'll be thinking about adaption, the theory of evolution and evidence for evolution.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic is '**Growing and Changing**'. Lucy from Life Education Bradford will be joining us on Monday 18th July to talk to the children about human reproduction and changes at puberty.

Organisation / Updates:

PE – Wednesdays and Fridays.

End of Year Arrangements:

Performance of Much Ado About Nothing - Friday 15th July at 6pm at South Craven. This production has been created with support from the Shakespeare Schools Foundation (SSF). We will be performing our play on the stage, along with a play presented by another local school, which parents will also watch. It is expected that the performances will end around 7.15/7.30pm. Further information about this performance will be provided if we receive it from the SSF.

Tuesday 19th July - Swimming at Pendle Wavelengths in the afternoon. Return to school for 3pm.

Leavers' assembly - Friday 22nd July at 9.15am. A celebration of the children's time at Kildwick. Held in the school hall. This will last approximately half an hour/45 minutes.

History/Geography

Our topic this half term is China. We will be exploring China's economic growth and its effect on the country, what impact humans have had on the geography of China and learning about China's famous tourist attractions.

Music

'**How does music connect us to our planet?**' is our music topic.

Computing

In computing, we will be exploring Scratch: animated stories.

Physical Education

We will be taking part in athletics activities this half term. On our residential visit, we will be taking part in outdoor adventurous activities.

Religious Education

Our topic in RE is '**What kind of king is Jesus?**' We will think about the qualities of a good king, forgiveness and the kingdom of God.

Art

We will be looking at the three perfections of ancient Chinese art which were calligraphy, poetry, and painting. Often they would be combined together in one piece of work.

Spanish

Our theme to explore in Spanish this half term is all about **school**.

Career Fair

Year Six children will be meeting a range of people from different careers on **Tuesday 28th June** at our career fair.