

We have had a brilliant first half term and I am looking forward to the next one. As the weather is starting to get colder, please make sure your child has a suitable coat and it has their name in it. Just a reminder that children will also need to be collected from afterschool clubs. As always, if you have any questions about your child's learning, catch one of us at the end of the day or message via Class Dojo. Best Wishes Mrs Borthwick, Mrs Holmes and Mrs



English



This half term we are going to be exploring **Narratives**. This will entail the children practicing how to correctly punctuate direct speech. They will also then write a tourist guide for London which will link with our Geography and History unit.

In reading, children shall be developing their strategies for understanding what they have read - our class novel is 'The Royal Rabbits of London' by Santa Montefiore.

Children should be reading a variety of material at home at least 3 times per week. When they have finished their book, they can quiz it on an accelerated reader. Books need to come into school every day.



Maths

This term we will be learning how to calculate a shapes **perimeter** as well as looking at the patterns in our 3, 6 and 9 timestables.

Children will do daily rapid recall to ensure they retain previous knowledge surrounding **Addition and Subtraction**.

We will also be working hard to learn our times tables looking at our 4s and 8s.

Children should use Times Tables Rockstars to practise their multiplication tables on a weekly basis at home.

Their log ins for TT Rockstars have been given out, if they can't find them please let us know and we will send them home again.



Science

This half term we will be studying **Changing States of Matter**. Children will explore liquids, gases and solids. We will conduct various experiments to show how these matters behave and how to change them from one state to another.

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History and Geography



We will be continuing our 'Life outside South Kirkby' unit by studying London and comparing it to Knaresborough and Richmond. Children will look at the history of London and also at the River Thames and it's features.



RE

This half term we will be studying **Christianity**. The children will be looking at the **symbols** used in Christianity and the **Nativity** story.



PSHE

The children will look at **Celebrating Differences** this half term. We will look at how to **respect** others similarities and differences along side **anti bullying**.

P.E Swimming



Swimming lessons are every Wednesday. Every child is expected to take part except for medical reasons.

Our P.E day is Monday
Please make sure that your child brings their PE kit in their bag on this day and it is suitable for the weather as the lessons will take place outside. The children will be getting changed for PE at school. This half term we are doing **Gymnastics**.

Diary Dates & Messages

Please add these dates to your calendar.

Christmas Craft Morning- Wednesday 13th December
Christmas Fair- Monday 18th December
Reports-Wednesday 20th December
Christmas Break - Friday 22nd December
Back to school - Monday 8th January 2024

Homework

Children should:

Read at least **3 times per week** and record it in your child's reading diary.

Practise times tables on TTRS.

Other homework will be given out as appropriate.