

## Spring 1st Half Key Stage 2 Curriculum Newsletter - 2019 - 2020

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>English</u></b> <b>Class Novel: The Boy And The Globe.</b></p> <p><b>Biography :</b> The children will find out the difference between a biography and autobiography. They will learn about the features and use these features to write a biography for William Shakespeare.</p> <p><b>Playscripts:</b> The children will use playscripts for using drama techniques. They will explore a range of playscripts and use the features to write their very own playscript.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Religious Education</u></b> <b>Topic: SACRED BOOKS</b></p> <p>This half term the children will be learning about a range of special books. They will be reading stories and prayers from different religions. The children will explore different religious books and discuss the similarities and differences between them, along with the Christian Holy Bible.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>History</u></b> <b>Topic: TUDORS</b></p> <p>This half term the children will be finding out about life in Tudor times. They will travel back in time to 1485 and extend our chronological knowledge within History. We will find out what the Tudors wore, what they ate, what they did for leisure activities, especially the Tudor Monarchs. The children will also visit Turton Tower at the beginning of February for a full day looking at life for the rich and poor during Tudor times.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Science Yr 3 &amp; 4</u></b> <b>Topic: SOUND</b></p> <p>An exciting half term for Year 3 and 4 as they explore sound in Science. They will be learning how sounds are travel, explore ways how to change sound for example how the pitch changes, how sounds change over a distance. They will also explore ways to absorb sound. We will end the topic by creating our own musical instrument and testing how to create different sounds with it.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Science Yr 5 &amp; 6</u></b> <b>Topic: LIGHT</b></p> <p>This half term we will be learning how light travels. Throughout the topic we will be investigating how mirrors reflect light, how refraction changes the direction that light travels in and how a prism changes a ray of light to show a spectrum. We will then move on to how light enables us to see colours and we will be able to explain why shadows have the same shape as the object casts on them.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Computing yr 3 &amp; 4</u></b> <b>Topic: Effective Searching</b></p> <p>This half term we will be learning how to use the internet to find information. We will consider what information we need to use when searching the internet to answer questions. We will also discuss how reliable web pages are and how to check the information given on the internet is true. We will be using our effective searching to find out information about the Tudors.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Art &amp; Design</u></b> <b>Topic: Drawing</b></p> <p>The children will use a range of drawing materials to respond to a story. They will then use objects and create linear drawings. We will then move on to creating landscapes, thinking about the contours of an image to help us. The children will look at the work of John Brunsdon and his use of colour. We are also very lucky to have local artist Mr Peter Osborne visiting school to show us how to paint a landscape this half term.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Computing Yr 5 &amp; 6</u></b> <b>Topic: Blogging</b></p> <p>This half term the children will be exploring how a blog can be used as an informative text. They will work in groups to plan a blog of their own. They will consider how the information should be presented depending on their audience. They will learn how blogs need to be regularly updated in order to keep the audience's interest. The children will be able to comment on and respond to other blogs.</p>

