

Things to remember: **Thursday** – Forest School, come to school dressed in old clothes. **Friday- PE**, please come to school dressed in your PE kit.

English

Our key texts this half term is Katie in England and Katie in Scotland by James Mayhew. We will be learning about the different adventures Katie and Jack have and the different places they visit.

We will be using our knowledge of Wales and Northern Ireland to help us write our own story Katie on Holiday.

We will be concentrating on our sentence writing, making sure we use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will be trying to include joining words in our sentences.

In Phonics we will be learning phase 5 sounds.

We will be reading and writing words with the alternative sounds in them.

PSHE

This half term we will be learning about money. We will be thinking about how we earn it, what we spend it on and how we can save it.

Computing

We will be learning how to use the direction keys to create an algorithm. We will also be creating an e-book with animation and sound.

Music

We will be having a specialist teacher in this term. We will be doing lots of singing and we will be doing a performance for parents.

Heron Class

Summer 1

Best of British

RE

This half terms topic is Baptism. We will be learning about what Baptism means to Christians and how they celebrate it. We are hoping to visit St Bart's church. We will also be learning about how other world faiths welcome babies.

Science

We will be learning about plants and the seasonal changes we will see. We will be planting seeds and learning about what they need to grow. We will also be learning about the different parts of trees and plants. Every Monday we will be going to Forest school to explore and learn about the different plants and trees we have in our school forest.

Homework

Read **every night** and get your book signed. Reading books will be changed 3 times a week. Please reread your books to help you become a fluent reader. Spellings will be given every Monday, please learn for a test the following Monday.

Maths

We are learning:

Addition and subtraction are inverse operations. When the order of the numbers changes the sum remains the same.

Ten can be portioned into pairs of numbers that sum to ten and recall of number bonds to 10.

Adding one more gives one more and subtracting one gives one less.

Consecutive numbers have a difference of one.

Adding 2 to an odd number gives you the next odd number and adding 2 to an even number gives you the next even number.

Consecutive odd/ consecutive even numbers have a difference of 2.

When zero is added or subtracted the number remains unchanged.

Geography

We will be learning about the UK. We will be learning about the 4 countries that make up the UK and their capital cities. We will be learning about how to use maps and globes locate countries.

PE

We will be learning different ways to control a ball. We will be learning to throw underarm, bounce a ball and roll it to a target.

Art

We will be learning about Monet and looking at his work. We will be drawing landscapes and famous landmarks in the style of Monet.