



The Priory Church of England Primary School

Learning together, aiming high

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term we will be working on our project 'Wonderful Weather'. In this project, we will be focus on geography and work on naming, locating & identifying characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas. We will also be working on a weather study of the UK and identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns.

We will also be focusing on the following aspects of each curriculum area:

In **Maths**, we will be:

- Learning about multiplication. We will be working on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will also be working on solving word problems.
- We will also work on division where we will be dividing by 2, 5 and 10.

In **English**, we will be:

- Learning how to write a 'defeating the baddie' story based on the book Billy the Brave Knight. We will be focusing on adding adjectives to our story to make our writing more exciting to the reader. We will also be working on our punctuation skills and using pronouns, adverbs, pattern of 3, alliteration and use of commas.
- Learning how to write instructions using the text 'How to trap a Troll'. In this unit we will be working on adverbial phrases and commands.
- We will also be working on Christmas poetry.

PE and Games lessons will be on a Monday and Friday. This half term we are focusing on our dance skills and aiming and kicking skills.

In **Music**, we will be working on our 'Ho Ho Ho' unit in Charanga where we will learn about different styles of music (Christmas, Big Band, Motown, Elvis, Freedom songs).

In **Art**, we will be working on portraits and learning about artists such as Andy Warhol, Giuseppe Arcimboldo, Picasso and Paul Klee.

In **Computing**, we will be working on our Espresso coding where we will explore what



algorithms are, how algorithms are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions. We will also create and debug simple programs.

In **Science**, we will be learning about 'Everyday Materials'. We will identify and group everyday materials, and compare their suitability for different uses.

Homework

English homework will be posted onto google classroom every Monday and will either consist of a reading comprehension, writing or phonics related activity. Maths homework will be posted on a Thursday and will be based on the work we have been doing in class so far. Children will be expected to read at home on a daily basis. I would always encourage discussion about reading, prior, during and after each session. Your child has been equipped with a reading record; please remember to comment on their reading inside. Please also keep an eye on the Class 2 blog on the school website where pictures are posted of what the children have been getting up to.

Nativity

This term we will also be working on our virtual Nativity 'Prickly Hay' which we are going to film in school. I will send details out about this later in the week.

We have a busy term ahead with Nativity preparations so I'm sure your child will have an exciting time. If you have any questions please make an appointment to talk with me after school, due to current restrictions this needs to be done over the phone.

Kind regards,

Miss Deay
Class 2 Teacher

