

## Notices For This Half Term:

### Thursday 2nd May 2024:

Polling Day. School closed to children.

### Monday 6th May 2024:

Bank Holiday. School Closed.

## HALF TERM:

**Monday 27th May 2024 –  
Friday 31st May 2024**

We will continue to work with  
dance company at St. Claudine's  
every Friday.

**PE Days: Wednesday and  
Friday**

**Library day – Every two weeks  
on a Tuesday**

## How Parents Can Help

Encourage your child to complete all their home learning Please help your child to learn their weekly spelling words and times tables.

Listen to your child read and comment in their reading records daily.



## MATHEMATICS

- In Maths, children will be exploring fractions and decimals further.
- They will also be comparing both fractions and decimals.
- They will be rounding decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number.
- They will also solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places



## COMPUTING

- In computing we will be looking at hardware investigators and animation.
- In hardware investigators the children will understand the different parts that make up a desktop computer.
- In animation the children will be discussing what makes a good animated film or cartoon. The children will then explore animation through stop motion.



## MUSIC

- Children will continue to develop listening and singing skills, including improvisation and performance.
- Children will learn Stop!, a rap which will help them to create their own versions of it.
- They will continue to practising playing the recorder and glockenspiels.



## RE

- The children will continue with their learning of Christianity through the messages of Jesus
- They will learn about the importance of the Disciples messages and their influence to the New Testament



## ENGLISH

- Children will be learning about Greek Mythology.
- Our writing tasks will be based on a myth about Icarus and Daedalus found in The Orchard Book of Greek Myths.
- Children will continue to practise writing compound sentences using grammar they have learnt in year 4.
- They will use the knowledge acquired in Geography lessons, to write explanation texts about Earthquakes.



## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT: Gymnastics and Fitness

- This term children will be focusing on Athletics
- Children will be prepared to take part in Sports Day.
- Children will continue to work with the Dance Company at St. Claudine's.



## TOPIC

- In Geography children will learn about why earthquakes happen.
- They will learn how the size of earthquakes are measured and how people are affected during and after an earthquake.
- In History children will deepen their understanding of Arabia and Early Islam-connections to Byzantine
- There will be a focus on the story of Prophet Muhammad



## SCIENCE

- Children will learn what electricity is and how it is produced in our homes.
- They will learn the names and symbols for different parts of an electrical circuit.
- The children will learn the difference between a conductor and insulator.



## PSHE and RSE

- Children will learn how to recognise emotions and understand their response to feelings
- Children will be introduced to the topic of puberty and change
- Children will explore the idea of saving and spending money wisely.



## SPANISH

- Children will explore items found in a classroom.
- Children will practice using simple everyday phrases used at school.