



## Rothersthorpe C of E Primary School

### Adventurers' Spring Term 2023

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a good Christmas break and thank you very much for the lovely Christmas gifts that Ms Warren, Mrs Thomas and I received from many of you.



#### English

English lessons will be linked to our Creative Curriculum work and RE. We will be reading biographies and playscripts, haiku poems and persuasive letters then using what we have learnt about these different types of writing to produce our own. We will be ensuring we are using basic punctuation (full stops, capital letters, commas for lists, exclamation and question marks) correctly and apostrophes for possession. We will also be continuing with our daily reading, spelling and handwriting lessons.



**Mathematics** Mathematics lessons will start by learning to tell the time to the nearest minute using both digital and analogue clocks. We will also be working on reading 24 hour times. We will then go on to written methods to enable us to multiply larger numbers, a sound knowledge of times tables will really help us with this; division of larger numbers (Y4) and with remainders (Y3); measuring length, perimeter and area; fractions and decimals and creating and interpreting bar(Y3) and line graphs (Y4).



#### Creative Curriculum

For the first part of Spring term our topic is entitled: Lightning Speed and after the February half-term holiday, the topic will be Cry Freedom - all about slavery. Please see attached curriculum newsletters for further details.



#### RE

This half-term, we will be learning about Sikhism. Next half-term, we will be looking at 'Commitment and Belonging' with regards to the lives of the followers of Jesus.



#### Science

Our science topics this term are Electricity and Sound.



#### PE

Sport, dance and gymnastics



#### Homework

Children will continue to receive spelling and number fact homework on Fridays, to be completed by the following Friday.

They will also be expected to read 4x a week for at least 10 minutes. In addition, there will be piece of homework relating to science, RE or our Creative Curriculum work. This will also be set on Friday to be completed by the following Friday.

We hope you find this newsletter helpful. If you have any questions or issues, please come and see me. I am available at 8.45am or 3.40pm everyday for a quick chat or we can make an appointment for something that requires more than a few minutes.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Walker Mrs Thomas and Ms Warren



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