



**Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you all enjoyed some time with family over the festive season. We are really excited for the term ahead and are looking forward to building on a great Autumn Term. Please see the information below for a brief outline of our learning this half-term. If you have any questions, please pop in and see your child's class teacher.**

## Maths

### Units covered:

- Multiplication and division
- Length and perimeter

### Key learning:

- Multiply a 1-digit number by a 2-digit number
- Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number with remainders
- Measure and compare lengths
- Add and subtract lengths
- Measure and calculate perimeter

## Writing

### Key Texts:

- The True Story of the Three Little Pigs
- My Strong Mind

### Key Learning:

- Write a traditional tale with a twist
- Write a set of instructions to help the reader with a problem
- Write sentences with more than one clause by using a range of conjunctions (when, before, after, while, so, because, although)
- Use imperative verbs

## Home Learning

Please learn weekly spellings, including their meaning, by Friday each week. We will complete an activity based on these words each Friday.

Please continue enjoy reading daily at home. Spend time talking about the characters, pictures and everything that has happened in the book to really capture imagination and interest. Daily reading should be recorded in the yellow reading record which will be checked on a Friday.

## Science

We will be learning all about forces and magnets. Our learning will be focused on the comparing how objects move on different surfaces, how magnets repel and attract each other, and identifying magnetic materials.

## History

In our History learning this half term will begin to explore the enquiry question 'Were the Egyptians superior to the Native Britons?'

## PSHE

Our over-arching unit title is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be discussing our dreams and goals and how we can overcome any obstacles on the way.

## RE

We will be answering the question 'How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?'

## ART

In Art, we will be creating Henri Matisse inspired Nile boats in our sketch books as well as having a go at sketching Ancient Egyptian cats.

## PE

This half term we will be building our skills in Netball and Dance. Our PE days will be on a Monday and Wednesday. On these days, children should wear school PE kit.