



A message from  
Miss Rogers

Please log onto TTRS and complete a soundcheck as much as you can. Please continue to read daily at home!

## Writing

This half term in writing we are going to be building up to write a non-fiction biography on the life of the famous tennis player Billie-Jean King. The children will learn about the issues she faced in her career and organise her life events in a biography format.

## Reading

We will be covering Year 4 reading objectives through our texts, concentrating on the skills of visualising and clarifying. We will look closely at the words authors have chosen to inspire and engage the reader which help us to imagine the world they have created, and how the presentation of a text helps us to understand its meaning.

## Maths

This half term we will continue to calculate problems including fractions. We will also be learning how to work out the time from analogue and digital clocks. We will continue to work through the 8 times tables and move onto the 9 times tables booklet in our number sense sessions.

## Geography

This half term, we will be studying 'Global Zones'. We will learn about lines of longitude and latitude including the Equator, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn and the Arctic and Antarctic Circles. We will discuss how these lines are important in our lives today. For example, how they affect navigation and technology.

## Art

Throughout this half term, we will be looking at paper mache. The children will be designing their own face masks, using paper mache to sculpt the shape and then painting them to decorate.

## Wider curriculum

**Music:** We will be learning our songs for our Willow Base play.  
**RE:** The easter story will be recapped looking at the Last Supper and easter symbols.

## Performance

This half term, Willow Base are working on their performance of Pirates vs Mermaids. The children will be practicing their oracy skills and acting skills as they build up to the end of term performance!

## PE

PE lessons will be every WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY where we will be learning the units of handball and OOA.

## Wider curriculum

**PSHE:** This half term the focus is being healthy, where we will look at some unhealthy behaviours and how to remain healthy.