

# Pearl Class Spring Term Two Newsletter

Welcome to a new half term in Pearl Class.

Our theme this half term is Huff, Puff and Building Stuff!

Our Gospel Value this half term is Love.



# <u>RE</u>

This term we will be looking at the Easter story

Key Questions

What do you think is the most important part of the Easter Story?

In what way is the Easter Story about new life?

How do you think people feel when someone they love has died?

How does the life cycle of a butterfly reflect the events of Easter?

In what way is Easter a new beginning?

## Maths

In Maths this term we will be learning to:

- Recognise, find and name a half as 1 of 2 equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.
- Solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.
- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for: lengths and heights [for example, long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short, double/half], mass / weight, capacity, volume and time.
- Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.



# <u>English</u>

We will be looking at Traditional tales with a twist based on the three little pigs. We will be looking at The Three Little Pigs, The Three Horrid Pigs and The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig.

# **Phonics**

In phonics this term we are carrying on learning our Phase 5 sounds. We are also looking at alternative spellings for our Phase 5 sounds. We will be practising lots of real and alien words ready for the Phonics Screening Test in Summer term.

#### Science

We will be looking at everyday materials. We will be looking at objects and what they are made from. We will be able to name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.

# P.E

Mr Evans will be teaching PE for us every Tuesday Afternoon and Friday Morning.

#### Music

This term we will be focusing on pulse, rhythm and pitch.



# Design Technology

This half term we will be looking at building our own house for the three little pigs. We will be using a range of materials to build our structure and exploring how they can be made stronger and more stable

#### Computing

In Computing our unit this half term is Lego Builders, where we will be continuing to look at coding.

# Home-School Partnership

# Things to remember to bring to school every day

Book bag, reading record and book, water bottle and a change of clothes (where needed).

## Daily Home Learning

School reading book to be read every night and journal signed by an adult.

# Weekly Spellings

Each week your child will be set spellings to learn for the following week.

Spelling tests will be on a Friday, with new spellings given out the same day. These words will be based on the work we are doing in the classroom that week.

# Half Termly Home Learning

Each half term your child will receive some different open-ended project tasks to be completed by a given date. The projects will be based on the topics we are doing in class and will be designed so that they can be completed together.

And finally ... The education of your child is a partnership between you and us. Please contact us if you have any worries or concerns about your child or feel there is something we need to be aware of. If you cannot see us at school, we can be contacted via the school office.

Here's to a great half term!

Miss Liddle