



### Termly overview:

It is lovely to be together again after the half term break. The end of the year is almost upon us! It seems to have gone so quickly doesn't it? PE days will continue to be Thursday and Friday and children will need to come to school in PE kit on these days. PE kit remains plain black bottoms (shorts or leggings) and plain white or navy top and plain blue or black sweatshirt. Please ensure that your child always has a coat with them at school as the weather can change quickly and we try to get outside as often as possible.

If you have anything linked to this term's learning that you would like to bring in and share with the class, please let me know. Please continue to encourage your child to read most days, practise spellings and times tables at least 3x weekly.

Thankyou! *Mrs Dales*

### English:

Our focus for this half term is to learn how to write a news report based on the text 'After the fall' by Dan Santat.

### Storytime / RfP:

We will be continuing to read 'The land of Roar'. Also, reading lots of leaflets about places to visit in the Yorkshire Dales. Please do share any leaflets the children collect when they are out and about.

### Maths:

- We will be completing units on
- Time
  - Shape
  - Statistics

Please help your child to practise their Times Tables at home. They can access Times Tables Rock stars using their log in. Practise really does help them to improve!

### Music:

Our music this term will be learning the songs for our KS2 production. Before long we will all find ourselves humming the tunes most of the time!

### History:

In History this term we will be looking at the history of farming in the Dales and how the landscape features influenced agriculture. Please do come into school and share your experiences with the children if you are able to?

### Science:

Our Science this term will be animals including humans. We will learn about nutrition and learn the function of muscles and bones. We will find out how the skeleton supports, protects and helps the body to move.

### DT:

We will be discovering how butter is made before designing our own butter flavour.

### PE: \* Thursday & Friday \*

PE this term will be fitness and athletics. We are hoping for good weather so we can improve our skills for sports day!

### PSHE:

We will be thinking about money and work. We will learn that different jobs require different skillsets. We will challenge myths and stereotypes in the world of work and consider what skills we already have.

### Computing:

This term we will return to programming using Scratch. We will control a sprite in 4 directions before exploring movement in the context of a maze. The children will eventually design and code their own maze tracing program.