

## English

As writers and communicators we will look at the story How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth. We will explore how to write effective instructions. Our daily phonics class will continue with Little Wandle phonics, learning new phase 5 sounds. Your child will continue to receive spelling homework each week. This will go out on a Friday to be tested the following Friday.

## Design & Technology

As designers we are going to be making and designing puppets.

### Key dates:

Thursday 22nd: Cross Country at Temple Newsham

Friday 23rd: R/KS1 Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

Monday 26th: Guide Dogs assembly

Friday 1st March: Guide Dogs Day! Dress Down (donations) and cake sale. Buns are 50p each

Monday 4th: Bags to School Collection / PTFA Mother's Day Secret Shop / Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 5th: Parents' Evening

Thursday 7th: World Book Day (PJs and bring your favourite bedtime story) & Parents' Evening

Friday 8th: R/KS1 Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

Friday 15th: Clubs Finish for Easter

# Saplings

## Spring 2

### Science

As scientists we will be continuing to learn about different types of animals, along with caring for the planet and seasonal changes.

### Music

As musicians we will be following Charanga and exploring sounds whilst making musical compositions.

### Computing

As information technologists we will be using Purple Mash and learning about keeping safe online and how to log on.

### RE/ PSHE/ RSE

As children of the world we will learn about how to be ourselves and how we are all unique (PSHE/RSE), What does it mean to belong to a church or mosque? How and why do we care for others? (RE).

### Maths

As mathematicians we will be learning more about place value and addition and subtraction within 20. We are following the White Rose Maths scheme which will help us master skills. We will do our work very practically and move onto problem solving where there is not always just one answer! You can help your child by helping them become speedy at their addition and subtraction to 20 using a number line.

### Geography

As geographers we will be learning about what the weather is like in the UK. We will be looking at a map to locate where the UK is and also recapping our seasons knowledge. We will also look at how to use a compass to figure out directions.

### P.E and Games

As health and well-being experts we will be using Real PE to learn how to use ball skills and how to link movements together. We will also be looking at gymnastics. It is really important that your child has a hoodie(red, school) and joggers(black) as well as the usual red top, black shorts & trainers. Trainers are an essential for outdoor P.E. and running on the new track. It is preferable to have trainers with Velcro tabs if your child cannot tie his/her shoelaces yet. Please could all P.E. and school wear be named, including shoes and trainers.