

Saplings

Spring 2

English

As **writers and communicators** we will be looking at the story *Oi Frog and Martha Maps It Out*. Our **daily phonics class** will continue with **Little Wandle phonics**, learning new **phase 5 sounds**.

Design & Technology

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

Key dates:

Tuesday 4th March Parents' Evening

Thursday 6th March World Book Day Parents' Evening

Friday 7th March R/KS1 Celebration Assembly – 2.45pm

Wednesday 12th Parent Coffee Morning

Monday 17th March Saplings Calderdale Book of the Year Workshop

Friday 21st March R/KS1 Celebration Assembly – 2.45pm

Friday 28th March Clubs finish for Easter KS2 Celebration Assembly – 2.45pm

Monday 31st March Rock Steady Concert April

Wednesday 2nd April Parent Coffee Morning

Friday 4th April Break up for Easter

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), How and why do we care for others? (RE).

Maths

As **mathematicians** we will be learning about place value within 50, length and height and mass and volume. 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!

Geography

As **geographers** we will be learning about what it is like in Ripponden. 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 Get Set 4 PE to learn how to use invasion games and 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.