

We hope you have had a wonderful half term and are ready for an exciting lead up to Christmas.

The children will continue to have their PE sessions on a Monday and Tuesday each week and are required to arrive at school in their kit.

Don't forget, home clothes can be worn on Thursday this week for a donation to the PTA.

Miss Galton & Mrs Almack

Maths

In maths we have been very focused on our addition and subtraction topic. We have been using base ten and other resources to consolidate our understanding when crossing ten in both addition and subtraction. This week we will be looking at mixed addition and subtraction problem solving questions.

Our times table focus for this half term is the 4 & 8 times table. We will be using resources, arrays, times-table rock stars and music to learn the 4 and 8 times-table facts.

English

This half term we will be continuing work on our class novel.

In writing we will spend the next two weeks focusing on instructional writing, exploring its features, following written instructions, and writing commands.

Science

Last half term we finished our topic on Forces and Magnets and we will now be focusing on a new topic of 'Light'. We will begin by looking at different light sources before moving on to reflections.

Theme

This week, we will begin our first year 3 geography topic which is a local area study of Killinghall. In this topic we will be map reading to explore how Killinghall has changed over time, using grid references to locate features in Killinghall and making our own simple sketch maps of the area.

Notices

Please can you remind your child that reading books and homework diaries should be brought into school every day.

Reading books will continue to be changed on Monday & Thursday's.