

MATHEMATICS

- **Number**- introducing multiplication, division. Using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays.
- **Number**- introducing fractions. Recognising, finding and naming a half as 1 of 2 equal parts of an object, shape or quantity and a quarter as 1 of 4 equal parts.

ENGLISH

- **Phonics**- we will be constantly revisiting phase 2, 3 and 4 as well as continuing to learn phase 5 tricky words and sounds. We will be preparing for the phonics screening test in summer 2 by focussing on blending and segmenting real and 'alien' words.
- **Handwriting**- we will be continuing our focus on letter formation and how to structure a sentence, including: capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will be extending our writing using adjectives and conjunctions.
- **Information texts**- we will be using texts to enhance our foundation subject topics. We will be writing our own information texts about our amazing people.

TOPIC

- **Outdoor classroom**- The children will be accessing the outdoor classroom with Mrs Hardy. Including: identifying animals and going on bug hunts.
- **Science**- humans, the body and the 5 senses.
- **History**- we will be learning about some 'amazing people' from the past. This half term we will be focussing upon Mary Anning and David Attenborough.
- **PE**- bat and ball skills.
- **Art**- Drawing people and animals.
- **Computing**- coding, we will be using BlueBots and scratch.
- **PSHE**- Being my Best unit of work.
- **RE**- exploring the question, how should we care for the world and others and why does it matter?

WAYS YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

- Listen to your child read every day for 5-10 minutes and discuss the text with them. Practise recognising the phase 2, 3, 4 and 5 phonics sounds and segmenting and blending words with these in.
- Practise spellings and use Spelling Shed.
- Use Numbots to practise basic number skills.
- Support children with letter formation, including entry and exit strokes.
- Count forwards and backwards to 20.
- Regularly look at your child's Seesaw and complete any tasks set with your child.

