

As we enter the Summer Term, we look forward to our new topics and the warmer weather.

## ENGLISH

We will be working on writing in role and using the books *Wonder* and *The Arrival* to help us. A particular focus will be the difference between formal and informal writing.

Towards the end of the term, we will be taking part in debate and discussion sessions to help us write a balanced argument.

Throughout the term, we will also be improving the use of punctuation taught at Key Stage 2 including colons and semi-colons.

In Guided Reading, we are reading and analysing our book *'Wonder'* which is a story about how a child overcomes numerous difficulties to fit into his new school.

You can help your child succeed by ensuring they read for 30 minutes each night and learn their weekly spellings.

**Key vocabulary:** Varied sentence openers, fronted adverbials, adverbial conjunctions, inverted commas, semi-colons, parenthesis, brackets, dashes, paragraphs

## Mathematics

Throughout the year, the children will be working on groups of objectives linked to the following strands:

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions and Decimals
  - Measurement
- Geometry (Shape and Space)
- Statistics (Data Handling)

This half term, the children will be learning how to find the area or volume of various shapes including triangles, parallelograms and cuboids.

Following this, we will be learning about ratios and how these can help in everyday situations, such as cooking.

You can help your child succeed, increase their confidence and knowledge of times table and division facts by encouraging them to practise them daily using Times Tables Rockstars.

**Key vocabulary:**

area perimeter perpendicular  
parallel  
volume cuboid  
scale ratio proportion



## SCIENCE

We will be investigating the development from a foetus to a child, growth in adolescence and puberty and what happens in old age.

We will also be studying the circulatory systems in the human body.

**Key Vocabulary**

gestation life cycle foetus  
adolescence puberty  
reproduction aging diet exercise  
disease addiction arteries  
capillaries





# Other Curriculum Areas

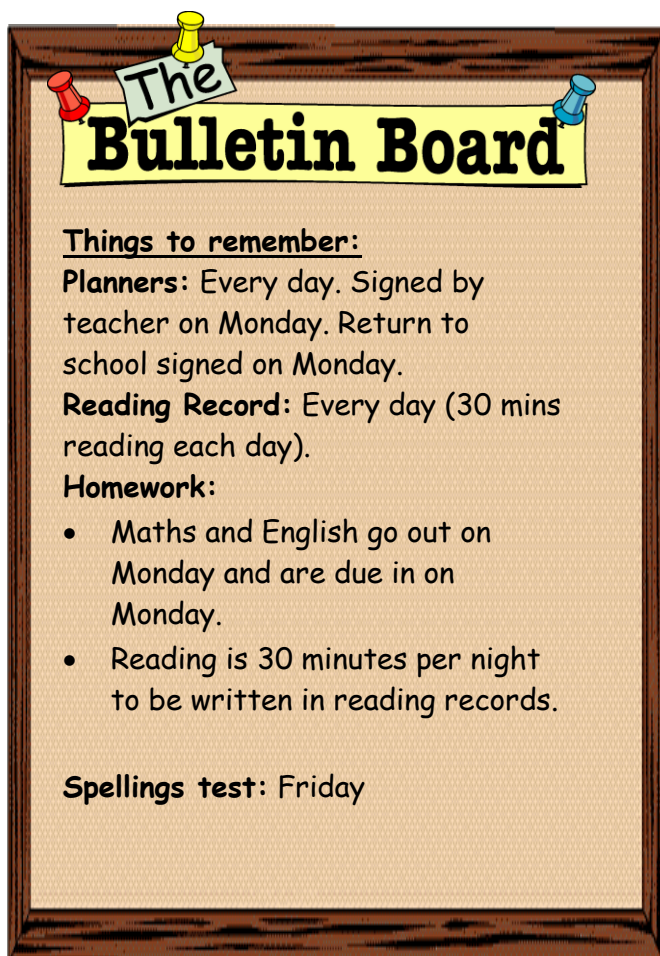
**History** - Our topic this term is Maya Civilisation. We will be learning about when and where this civilisation lived and how we know this. We will also cover their cities, their trade and their beliefs.

**PE** - PE will be taught outside where possible to ensure social distancing is maintained, so please ensure children have appropriate clothing on their PE day.

**Spanish**- This half term, children will continue to develop their ability in building their Spanish vocabulary and work on developing their pronunciation with a Trinity Mat teacher who is a language specialist.

**PSHE** - Relationships is the topic we will be covering in the coming weeks. In this, we will be covering love and loss, solving friendship problems how to show respect to others.

**RE** - This half term, children will explore the question 'How do Jews remember Kings and Prophets in worship and life?' - this will build on the children's prior knowledge about Judaism.



**The Bulletin Board**

**Things to remember:**

**Planners:** Every day. Signed by teacher on Monday. Return to school signed on Monday.

**Reading Record:** Every day (30 mins reading each day).

**Homework:**

- Maths and English go out on Monday and are due in on Monday.
- Reading is 30 minutes per night to be written in reading records.

**Spellings test:** Friday



**IMPORTANT DATES**

22.04.21 – Earth Day  
 23.04.21- St George's Day  
 23.04.21- Shakespeare Day  
 30.04.21- 03.05.21- Tour De Yorkshire  
 WC 03.05.21- Children's Book Week  
 03.05.21- May Day  
 07.05.21- Space Day 2021  
 08.05.21- VE Day  
 28.05.21- End of half term

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