

# Saplings Class

Summer 1

Christian Value: Peace

British Value: Rule of Law

## Core subjects this half term

### English

#### Reading

Our class text this half term is *The Train To Impossible Places* by PG Bell. This is a fun adventure story based on railways which links to our history topic.

#### Writing

Children will write their own five-part story inspired by the class text which includes a strong dilemma. Grammar for this unit will focus on conjunctions to aid cohesion. We will use figurative language to describe characters and settings. Children will also be learning how to use and punctuate direct speech. In the second part of the half-term, we will be writing a report based on our history topic and a persuasive letter.

### Maths

This half term, children will be learning to add, subtract and solve problems with decimals. We will also complete learning on measurement, capacity and money.

Year 4 will focus on the 7 x tables, moving on to the 8 x tables. Year 3 will learn 5 x table facts.

## Foundation subjects this half term

**Science:** Electricity

**RE:** What kind of world would Jesus want?

**History:** How have railways shaped our local area?

**PSHE:** Making informed decisions

**Art:** Antony Gormley

**Music:** Rhythms and patterns

**Computing:** Audio Production

**French:** In the classroom

**PE:** Athletics

## Reminders

**Don't forget our multiplication workshop on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 9am!**

**PE** will be on Fridays this half term. Children should come to school in uniform with PE kits in school to change into.

**Forest School** Please ensure your child comes into school in Forest School appropriate clothing on these dates:

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April** and **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May** long-sleeved top, full-length trousers, wellies or appropriate footwear and a waterproof jacket.

Homework is set every Friday: spellings and times tables. Please also note down any reading your child does at home. We recommend hearing your child read 4 times a week.

Class Dojo is for non-urgent queries and will be checked regularly.

*"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10)*