



# Saplings Class

Spring 2

Christian Value: Humility

British Value: Individual Liberty

## Core subjects this half term

### English

#### Reading

This half term, we will be reading *Who Let the Gods Out* by Maz Evans – a fast-paced and humorous adventure that brings Ancient Greek gods into modern-day Britain. It's always a class favourite and inspires lots of great discussion.

#### Writing

Using our class text as inspiration, children will plan and write their own five-part story, supported by a story map. We will focus on punctuating speech, using conjunctions, and developing figurative language to describe characters and settings. Later, children will write a clear set of instructions, concentrating on logical sequence and precise vocabulary.

### Maths

This half term, children will be securing their knowledge of fractions and then move on to measure and capacity.

Year 4 will focus on the 6 x and 7 x tables, Year 3 will continue to secure their 2 x table. Please practice at home – the aim is for instant recall!

## Foundation subjects this half term

**Science:** Sound.

**RE:** Why do festivals matter?

**Geography:** Are all ancient cities the same? (Comparing York and Athens)

**PSHE:** Boundaries and personal information

**DT:** Designing and making slingshot Cars

**Music:** Rhythms and patterns

**Computing:** Scratch

**PE:** Basketball

## Reminders

PE will be on Mondays at Everyone Active. Children should come to school in their PE kits.

Forest School will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March as their school trip. Please ensure you give consent via ParentPay and your child comes into school in appropriate clothing – see letter for more detail.

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. Please report absence, including appointments, to the school office via phone.

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