

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter and we are looking forward to another busy half term.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask on the door at the end of the day or contact school using the following email: [staff@harris.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:staff@harris.lancs.sch.uk).

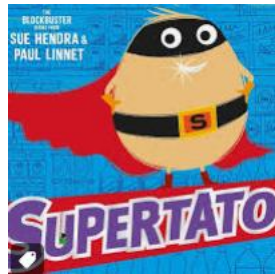
Kind regards,  
Miss Rigby

## English

Our Lancashire English unit this half term is called Growth and Green Fingers. Our focused text is 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra. The children will read and retell the original story using a story map. Then, they will make their own changes to the characters and events in the story to write their own version.

After that, we will be writing a simple set of instructions linked to our Science unit.

Finally, we will recite and write traditional rhymes.



## Maths

We will begin this half term focusing on number and place value using a number line and finding 10 more and 10 less than a given number. Then, we will be adding and subtracting numbers by crossing tens. After that, we will be measuring capacity and volume using ml/l. Then, we have a unit on fractions. The children will be finding half and a quarter of a number. Finally, we will learn about time, 2D and 3D shapes and repeating patterns.



## Reading

Please read and make a record every time your child reads at home. Your child's book will be changed on their reading day. If you would like to know the day your child reads, please ask one of the Year 1 team.

### Recommended Reading Sequence

- **First read**- your child reads one book to decode and apply their phonic knowledge to read new, unfamiliar words. Parents can read parts of the book to help.
- **Second read**- re-read the same book. Your child should be able to read this more smoothly and confidently to develop a better understanding of the book.
- Repeat with your child's second book.

## Science

In Science, our unit question is 'What's that Plant?'. The children have already asked some great questions about what they want to learn. Over the half term, we will identify and name a variety of common plants. We will learn about garden and wild plants. We will learn about deciduous and evergreen trees. The children will identify and describe the structure of plants and trees including roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. We will plant our own sunflower seeds and observe them as they grow.



We will also complete our seasonal recordings about Spring. We will spend time outdoors, making observations about Spring.

## Topic

### Design Technology

### Cooking and Nutrition: Healthy Diet

This half term, the children will research, design and make fruit kababs. They will develop food vocabulary using taste, smell, texture and feel. Group familiar food products such as fruit and vegetables. Explain where food comes from. Learn how to safely cut, peel, gate and chop ingredients. We can't wait to see what delicious snacks they make.

*Later in the half term, a slip will come home with fruit items your child would like for their kababs. Please send the fruit in on the date shown. Mrs Vella will send more information closer to the time.*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b> <b>Creating Media</b></p> <p>We will be using to create and format text, before comparing to writing non-digitally</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Online Safety Project Evolve</b> Self-image and identify</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our PE day is <b>Friday</b>.</p> <p>Mr Ridge will be teaching Fundamental Movement Skills overarm throw and Athletics.</p> <p>All PE kits will remain in school over the half term</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b> <b>My Happy Mind</b> Engage</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCARF</b> Eat a rainbow &amp; Eat Well Healthy Me Taking care of someone.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hindu Dharma</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What do Hindus believe about God?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b> <b>Tongue Twisters!</b> Notation and Pitch Singing Listening Musicianship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spanish</b></p> <p>We will be learning Seasons. By the end of the unit they will be able to say what their favourite season is in Spanish.</p>

### Reminders

**Fruit Kababs-** As mentioned above, please send in the fruit on your child's shopping list. Mrs Vella will send more information out closer to the time.

**Year 1 Class Assembly-** It is our classes turn to share what we have been learning in Year 1 so far. The confirmed date and time will be sent via School Spider soon.

**Homework-** Homework tasks should be completed in the children's blue homework book. We will share and celebrate their work in class.

**Spellings-** New spellings have been uploaded to Spelling Frame. Please complete these each week by playing the games and completing the test. This really supports the children's confidence in writing.

**Numbots-** Play on the Numbots games to support your child with their maths knowledge and quick number recall. This really supports the children's confidence in mathematics.

**Book Bags-** We would greatly appreciate if you could remove the shoulder strap from your child's book bag. We have limited tray space in our classroom. The straps block and jam the children's trays which makes accessing them quickly and easily a problem.

**Reading Packs** – Reading packs need to be in school every day. If your child has a keyring on their book bag please ensure this is one, small keyring/hand gel. Some pupils are struggling to get into their trays because of large keyrings.

#### The Year 1 team

**Miss Rigby:** Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday **Mrs Vella:** Wednesday

**Miss Wilkinson** and **Mrs Grey** all week **Mr Ridge:** Friday mornings