### Class routines: Reading books

Please read with your child where possible, even if it is for a few minutes. Remember our book change day is Monday but send your child in with their reading pack each day. Do not forget to initial their reading grid.

### Homework

Continue to work on our homework challenges and send them in for us to celebrate. It has been lovely to see some children practicing their writing at home.

### Spellings

As usual they will be sent out on a Friday and tested on a Friday – I have put some ways of practicing on our class page on the website.

## **Computing:**

This half-term children will be exploring computer art. They will learn how to use a digital art painting program and recreate art in different styles using digital tools.

## **Geography**

This half term we will look at how weather is different across the world. Children will learn about different types of weather and climates based on their location. We will be finding out about the equator and the countries located near it, Northern and Southern Hemispheres and the polar regions.

#### Mathematics:

This half-term all pupils will continue to develop their knowledge on multiplication and division. We will look at grouping and sharing numbers into equal groups. We will then be finding out more about shape, looking at 2D and 3D shapes.

Remember your child has access to TTRockstars to help develop their fluency of their times tables which will help them with our multiplication and division topic.

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# <u>DT</u>

As we eagerly await spring our DT this half term will have a product finished that is Easter related. We will be exploring different mechanisms such as levers and sliders to then help us design a product before evaluating it.

## English:

This half-term we will be getting lost in the world of Mia Mayhem. Using the text, we will have opportunities to collect new vocabulary, key words and ideas. We will be role playing the character of Mia to see how it must feel to be a superhero and think about what superpowers we would love to have ourselves.

## PSHCE:

This half-term our topic is health and wellbeing. We will look at what helps us to stay safe. We will discuss how rules help keep us safe and identify risks and unsafe situations.

## <u>Music</u>:

This half-term we will learning about Charanga where children will learn how to use glockenspiels to produce a piece of music.

# <u>PE:</u>

This half-term our PE day is **Monday.** Our focus this half term is gym specifically focussing on balance and agility. Children will develop these skills and link them to make actions and sequences of movement.

#### Science:

In Science we will be finding out about what animals and humans need to survive. We will further look at how animals including humans grow, delving into whether all offspring look like their parents.