



# ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

## Spring 2 Newsletter

### Year Three



#### **English**

In English, we will be using the book 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold, as inspiration for our writing. We will look at features of persuasive writing and then write our own letter of persuasion, to try and change peoples' opinions on climate change. We will then write our own narrative, based on the book.

#### **Maths**

Our first topic this half term is 'Fractions'. We will learn how we can compare and order different fractions and also about how we can find equivalent fractions. We will then look at 'Mass and Capacity'. We will learn about measuring mass, in grams and kilograms, and also how to measure capacity and volume, in litres and millilitres.

#### **RE**

This half term, our topic is 'From the Desert to Garden'. We will learn about how Jesus showed love and we will also look at if there are any links between Jesus Feeding the Five Thousand, The Last Supper and The Liturgy of The Eucharist.

#### **Geography**

We will be focussing on 'Settlements' for our geography topic, this half term. We will learn about different land uses, why people settle in different areas and we will also learn how to read maps.

#### **Science**

In Science, we will be learning about light. We will explore how shadows are made, how light moves and we will also learn about light sources.

#### **PE**

This half term, we will be learning how to play dodgeball.

#### **Music**

In Music, we will be learning about Reggae music. We will learn to play along to the pulse, using the glockenspiels, and we will learn how to improvise our own patterns of notes.

#### **French**

We will be learning:

-numbers 20-50

-dates and birthdays

#### **PSHE/RSE**

Our PSHE topic is 'Healthy Me'. We will be learning about how to have a balanced diet and how exercise impacts our bodies.

#### **Computing**

We will be learning about what branching databases are, and how to create one.

#### **Art/DT**

We will be looking at natural materials. We will learn how to make natural pigments, from plants, and how to use them.