

## A few reminders.....

- PE I this term will be on Mondays and Fridays, but please have PE kit in school all week.
- Wellies would be appreciated, too. Trainers will be needed for outside play.
- Reading mornings are Tuesday and Friday. Please join us to read with your child and/or other children.
- Homework is set on Friday to be returned on Thursday of the following week..

Please feel welcome to approach any of us in the mornings for any little concern your child may have or to arrange an appointment for a more in-depth chat if you feel it is needed.

## Dates for your diary.....

### Spring Term 2018

#### **January 2017**

- Thurs 4 Children return  
Thurs 25 Governors meeting  
Wed 31 Quicksticks hockey tournament

#### **February**

- Thurs 8 Sun celebration assembly 9.10am  
Thurs 22 Moon celebration assembly 9.10am  
12—16 Half term

#### **March**

- Fri 2 Reports out for years 1-6  
Tues 6 Parents evening  
Wed 7 Parents evening  
Tag rugby tournament  
Thurs 8 Stars celebration assembly 9.10am  
Tues 13 Year 6 DHS liaison morning  
Thurs 22 Governors meeting  
Thurs 29 End of term



# Stars Class Curriculum Newsletter Spring 2018

This leaflet should give you an understanding of what your child will be learning this term.

Please use the information and questions on the topic web on the reverse to extend your child's learning outside of school hours. Continuing discussions started at school will increase your child's understanding and enjoyment of learning. Asking one of the questions on the web may also get a better response than "What did you do at school today?"

We will have more time on Tuesday mornings to hear children read as we have changed the time of school assemblies. Please stay with us on Tuesdays and Fridays and listen to some readers and help them change their books. Your help is greatly valued.

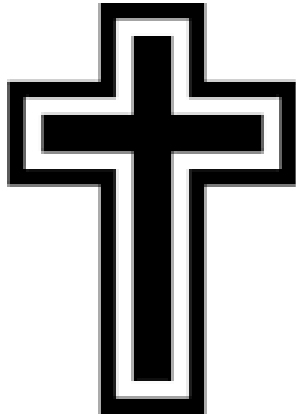
Please make a note of the diary dates on this leaflet and transfer them to your calendar. Dates for any other events that you need to be aware of will appear on the school newsletters sent out regularly by Mrs Cleland.

Mrs Borrett and Mrs Coupe



## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- Can I create algorithms using an app on the iPad?
- Can I explain to you how I stay safe when I am online?
- Can I tell you about a science investigation I have performed?
- Can I gather and record data to answer a science investigation?
- Can I tell you about artefacts used in Judaism?
- Can I describe a Christian symbol?
- Can I tell you about George Stephenson and the early trains?
- Can I tell you about different ways that people used to travel in the past?



## Physical Development

- Why is playing fairly important?
- How do the rules of a game have to be adapted depending on the type of equipment we are using?
- Can I change the rhythm of my movements to match music?
- How many different ways of travelling across the floor can I show you?



## Communication, language and Literacy

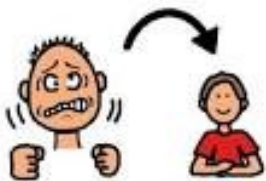
- Can I explain to you how transport has changed over time?
- Can I maintain a conversation with you and respond to your comments without deviating from the topic?
- Can I use the phonics I have learnt to read new words?
- Can I improve the number of common exception words I can read and spell?
- Can I make phonically plausible attempts at spelling words?
- Can I correct my punctuation in my writing?
- Can I use the past and present tense correctly in my writing?
- Can I use subordination (when/if/that/because) to join clauses?



# The Fast and the Curious

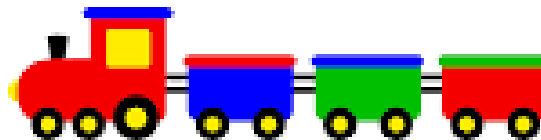
## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Can I express my opinions clearly and listen to your opinion?
- Can I explain how to look after a pet?
- Ask me about my proudest achievement.
- Do I know what to do to stay calm?



## Creative development

- What is the best tool to use?
- Can I adapt my ideas when faced with a problem?
- Which recycled materials would be most suitable to make a model train?



## Numeracy

- Do I know what time I go to bed?
- Can I tell you how much the 2 is worth in the number 426?
- Can I find 1/2 of 28?
- Can I tell you the times tables I need to learn?
- Can I explain to you how I would find the difference between 34 and 16?
- Can I convince you that my answer is correct?
- Can I use a ruler or tape measure to tell you how long my spoon is?

2 Times Table		
0	x 2	= 0
1	x 2	= 2
2	x 2	= 4
3	x 2	= 6
4	x 2	= 8
5	x 2	= 10
6	x 2	= 12
7	x 2	= 14
8	x 2	= 16
9	x 2	= 18
10	x 2	= 20
11	x 2	= 22
12	x 2	= 24