

# Inspiring Curriculum Newsletter

## Harriers

Spring 2015

Our Theme : Fairgrounds



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### **Our Key Values:**

Caring, Commitment to Achieve, Co-operation,  
Fairness, Honesty Respect



Welcome back to the Harriers! We are all looking forward to a brand new year working together on lots of exciting topics.

### **Literacy**

In Literacy we are learning how to develop our persuasive writing skills. In this unit we will be writing persuasive adverts about fairground rides. Towards Easter, we will also be learning about poetry and how to write an effective information text.

### **Numeracy**

In Numeracy we are starting the year extending our understanding about place value this involves us learning about negative numbers. Towards the end of term we will be learning about the skills involved in calculating using the multiplication, division, addition and subtraction. Furthermore, we will also be working on developing our understanding of 3D shapes and how to add fractions.

### **Science**

In Science we are learning about electricity and forces. We will be doing lots of practical work around these topics

### **R.E**

In R.E we are learning about Sikhism.

### **Computing**

Computing is a new addition to the curriculum this year. Our learning will be focusing around the topics 'We are Artists' and 'We are web designers.'

### **PSHE**

In PSHE we are learning about how to strive to be the best we can be in our unit 'Going for goals.'

### **P.E**

In P.E we will be completing activities in netball. We will be learning about positions, responsibilities, advanced receiving and officiating using high five Netball rules.

Towards Easter we will be developing our gymnastic skills we will be learning about: balance, partner balance, strength and flexibility.

## International Primary Curriculum

We learn these subjects through our theme. For our themes we have an entry day to enthuse the children and an exit day to celebrate all that we have learned.

Our theme is Fairgrounds.

Our entry day activity was all about designing and making mini model fairgrounds. The children seem to have a great day and produced some quality work!

Our exit day activity is going to involve presenting our ideas for our very own fairgrounds. We will be developing our own rides and showing all our learning.

### **As Designers we will be finding out**

How to design simple fairground rides.

How to use circuits in models.

How pulleys and leavers work.

### **As Scientist we will be finding out**

How forces are helpful in fairgrounds.

How we can create fairground attractions using simple circuits.

## **Important Information**

As per the school homework policy which is available at [www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk) homework will be set on Wednesday and returned on Monday.

Our P.E day is: Wednesday and Friday

Spelling tests will take place on a Wednesday. Any help you can give your child to prepare for these would be greatly appreciated.

Please continue to hear your child read any night, and complete their Reading Record book. Thank you.

I hope this gives you a clearer picture of the work we will be covering this term. I'm very excited to get cracking with our learning. If you have any queries about anything, please feel free to email me or book an appointment.

Thank you.

Sam Briston