

# Inspiring Curriculum Newsletter

## Harriers

Autumn 2020



**Our Theme: Road Trip Around the World**

### **Our Christian Values:**

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



Welcome to the Harriers! It's wonderful to have the excitement of a school full of children back. Even though things are a little different, we are all looking forward to a brand new academic year and learning together through lots of exciting topics.

### **English**

In English, we are learning how to develop creative writing skills in fiction with both familiar and historical settings. We will be using "Around the World in 80 Days" as our inspiration. We will also be exploring the features of letters, recounts and persuasive texts, as well as promoting grammar, spelling and punctuation every lesson.

### **Mathematics**

In Mathematics, we are learning about place value and the size of numbers. We will then move onto the calculation skills of addition and subtraction, combining these skills in real-life and word problems. Times tables will be practised on a daily basis, in preparation for the Government's Year 4 Multiplication Facts Check in the summer term.

### **Geography**

Our theme of "Road Trip Round the World" will initially be covered through our English lessons and we hope to start developing our geographical knowledge later in the term. We will be looking at the weather, landmarks and land use in a variety of countries and comparing these to Lincolnshire.

### **Design and Technology**

In DT, we will be designing and making a string of oriental lanterns. We will look at parallel circuits with batteries, then build each small lantern in turn before putting them together in a string.

### **RE**

In R.E, we are focusing on God and Incarnation, discussing such themes as the gospels and the Holy Trinity in Christianity.

### **P.E**

With Mr Toothill we will be completing activities in health-related fitness, and striking and fielding.

## **PSHE**

In PSHE, we will be exploring our feelings and using strategies to help deal with our emotions. We will discuss reconnecting with friends, being positive and managing worries.

### **Important Information**

Our P.E days are Tuesday and Friday. Please remember to come to school wearing your outdoor PE kit on these days.

Spelling rules will be learnt on a weekly basis, and tables tests (Maths Challenge) will take place on a Friday. It would be greatly appreciated if you could help your child to practise these each week.

Please continue to hear your child read and complete their Reading Record book **at least** once a week, more often if possible. Discussing and spelling words from the Y3/4 list within the Reading Record would also be a great help. Thank you.

***I hope this gives you a clearer picture of the work we will be covering this term. I'm sure we will have a great time exploring all these areas. If you feel you can help in any way (though this isn't quite as easy as normal), I would love to hear from you, and, as always, if you have any queries about anything, please pop in to see me.***

***Thank you.***

***Claire Smith***