



## Curriculum News

### Caterpillars - Reception

Caterpillars have had an exciting first week back learning all about why we celebrate Halloween and Bonfire night. It has been a spooktastic week with the children practicing their sounds by finding objects in a Witches cauldron! The children have shared their ideas about what they would like to learn this term and have decided that our topic will be 'Kings, Queens and Castles'. The children are looking forward to the fun learning ahead. We will be creating our own castle in the classroom which will provide lots of story telling opportunities.



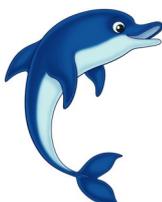
### Butterflies- Year 1 and 2

Our Term 2 topic is 'The Magic Toymaker' and is history based. The children will be able to ask and answer questions about toys and those belonging to other people in the past. They will be able to identify differences between their own lives and those of people who have lived in the past. Our Science topic is 'Inventors and Everyday Materials'. Children will learn about famous scientists and inventors of items such as Lego and will explore the materials which make them. Children will learn to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for particular uses. They will visit Hornby as well as perform a Nativity this term too!



### Dolphins- Year 3 and 4

This term, we will be studying the Anglo-Saxons and Scots, looking at where each came from and how they changed things in England after their arrival. Additionally, we will find out about village life and their culture as well as their beliefs. In English, we will be reading *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* as the stimulus to a range of writing opportunities and to study language and punctuation. Maths will focus on naming and identifying the properties of 2D and 3D shapes as well as fractions of shapes and amounts. Our science, which covers this term and next term, is Electricity, which will involve making circuits. Homework, spellings and tables will be set on a Monday. Homework is due in by Friday as well as the tables and spelling tests. PE will be on Tuesday or Wednesday.



### Eagles- Year 5 and 6

Our topic this term is 'Ancient Greece'. We will explore their daily lives, their gods, mythology and key events. We will also analyse their impact on Britain today. Our English lessons will focus on a range of non-fiction writing including letters, newspaper articles and non-chronological reports. The children will be writing and delivering short speeches to the class which we hope you will support the children with when it is set as homework. Maths will focus on fractions, percentages and decimals. As well as statistics, graph work and pie charts. In Science we will learn about evolution and look at how organisms adapt to their environment. The children will be expected to read daily. PE will be on Mon, Tues or Weds. Homework will be set on a Friday.

