

Sowerby Community Primary School
Home - School Partnership

<p>CLASSES: Crystal (Miss Henn) Jade (Mrs Harvey)</p>	<p>DATE: Autumn 2 2016</p>
<p>OUR TOPIC IS... 'What a Wonderful World it is!'</p> <p>We will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at maps of the UK and the world. We will label the continents and oceans of the world. We will label the countries in the UK, the capital cities and the seas around them. • We will be trying to answer 'How do people celebrate key events?' • We will be learning more about the festival of: Diwali, Eid, Hanukah and Christmas. The children will focus on the significance of light in each of these festivals and create art work associated with each festival. 	<p>IN ENGLISH I WILL BE...</p> <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our genre this half term is non-fiction and we will be writing a non-chronological report along with instructions using commands. • Write interesting sentences which make sense, and have capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. • Using exciting adjectives using conjunctions to join our ideas and starting our sentences in different ways. • Practise handwriting and joining letters <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Developing our reading, including exploring themes, predicting events and sequencing stories. ▪ Practising our sounds in phonics and learning some ways to change words by adding suffixes. <p>Above all, it is really important to continue good routines of reading everyday with your child. Their choosing book is intended to be something you can enjoy sharing together. If you would like any further support or advice on reading at home, please feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher.</p>
<p>IN SCIENCE I WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT: Seasonal Changes</p> <p>We will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seasonal changes and describing weather associated with the four seasons. We will also be looking at how seasons vary across the world. ▪ Investigating how the length of a day varies. ▪ Looking at what is beyond planet Earth. 	<p>IN MATHS I WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplying using arrays and times tables to support us. • Dividing by sharing objects into equal groups. • Counting in 2s, 3s 5s and 10s. • Superhero Maths - addition and subtraction facts. • Developing a range of problem solving and reasoning skills.

If you can help with the learning of these at home it would be much appreciated. If your child is secure with these please feel free to move onto the other times tables. Children need to be able to recall these and if they are secure with all their time tables they could move onto working out the division facts that go with the times table fact.

Again, if you have any questions about how to support your children's work in Maths, please come and have a chat to us.

YOU CAN HELP ME BY...

- Talking with your child.
- Listening to me read and checking that I understand what I am reading. Please record what I have done in my homework diary.
- Encouraging me to learn my sounds, tricky words, spellings and to do my homework.
- Helping me to learn and recall number facts using $+$ $-$ \times \div .
- Helping me to develop good organisational skills when I get my book bag and PE bag ready. Please remember to label all children's belongings ... even shoes!
- Encouraging me to organise and look after these things for myself.
- Making sure that I have a water bottle to use in school.
- Helping me to get to school on time every day - 8:50.

THE DAYS I NEED TO REMEMBER ARE...

PE - Monday and Friday(Crystal)

Wednesday and Friday (Jade Class)

ICT - Crystal

Cooking - Jade

PE Bag - Please make sure that everything is named and that it fits.

White T-shirt, dark shorts, plimsolls

Trainers for outdoor PE

Tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt ready for colder weather.

No earrings

SPECIAL DATES COMING UP...

October

31st October re-opens

31st Flu vaccinations

November

4th - Bonfire lunch

10th - Disco 4.30 - 5.30pm

15th - Wizard of Oz Pantomime 6.30pm

December

2nd - Christmas fair 3.30pm

6th & 7th - Year 1/2 Production 6pm

16th - Christmas Service at St Oswald's

16th - Break up 2.30pm

January

4th January - School re-opens