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Welcome back! We all hope you had a relaxing half term after a busy few weeks. We all can't wait to begin the second half of Autumn term together.

# PE Days

PE days for both classes are Wednesday and Thursday.

Mulberry also have Forest School on a Friday afternoon.



# Reading

Our focus story this half term is 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons'. This story follows a young boy who found something unusual growing in his Grandad's garden. We'll find out what it's like to have pet dragon but we need to keep it a secret because who wouldn't want their own dragon?



# **Home Reading**

We expect children to be heard reading at home 3 times a week and weekly reading will be counted each Wednesday and our week will run Wednesday to Wednesday. Please record their reads in their reading records, so we can compete to win the reading cup.

# Writing

Our key text in writing this half term is 'The Dragon of Krakow'. It tells the legendary story of King Krak and how his beautiful city was built. It combines Polish folk with humour and magic to help free our imagination. We will be perfecting our diary writing skills as well as writing a letter to



# Maths

This half term we will be continuing with mental strategies for addition and subtraction before we move onto learning the column method. Towards the end of the half term, we will looking at multiplication and division. We have handed our TTRS log ins in your child's reading record so it would be great to get your child logged on and practising as times tables are so crucial for their maths!

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# <u>Art</u>

In Art this half term we are looking at the work of Ellen Jewett, Sharlena Wood and Sarah Taylor as we explore a range of different colours and materials to create our own mixed media piece. We will be looking at manmade and natural materials.

### <u>History</u>

In our humanities lessons, we will be focusing on the Iron Age where we will look at how it fits into the history that we have



studied at the infant school and understand why this era ended.

## **Science**

Opposites attract!! This half term we are going to be working scientifically and investigating the strengths of different magnets. We will be classifying different materials and investigating magnetic forces at a range of distances.

# <u>RE</u>

This half term, In RE we will be focusing on Christianity. We will be learning that God created Adam and Eve and recalling the events of their story.

# <u>RHE</u>

In RHE, we will be recapping what we already know about relationships and how we can apply this knowledge to demonstrate we can solve conflicts to improve the quality of relationships.

### **Homework**

This will consist of spellings, times tables and topic work which will be set on Google Classroom (GC). Look out for the communication from school inviting your child to join their new GC. Children will have a week to complete their homework—ideally on GC but we're happy to look at paper copies too.

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