

# CLASS LK



We are excited to invite you back to school and we would like to share with you the learning that will take place until the Easter holidays.

Our topic for this half term is:



## WONDERFUL WATER

### Communication/ Language

We will be sharing our news within key worker groups, as well as playing lots of speaking and listening games. We will work on developing pupils' speaking skills such as use of past tense words, e.g. 'I went' or 'I saw'.

### Mathematics

We will practise recognising numbers to 20 and counting in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's. We will also practise saying 1 more or 1 less than a number to 20. Our main focus will be on subtraction; taking away some and counting what is left. We will practise using vocabulary 'take away' and 'equals' and also work on writing simple number sentences.

### PSED

Our Jigsaw lessons this half term will focus on 'Healthy Me' and we will learn about ways we can keep our mind and bodies healthy.

### Homework

Thank you for supporting your child with home learning. Please could you practise your child's words and encourage them to read their reading books regularly. We will continue to send out reading books on a **Monday** and collect them on a **Friday**. We will then send out a library book to share over the weekend. Please make sure book bags are brought in every Monday and Friday to help us with this. Thank you!

### R.E.

We will read the Easter story and learn about the traditions and celebrations associated with Easter.

### Physical development

Where possible, our P.E. lessons will be outdoors. We will work on developing balance and co-ordination by moving in different ways such as hopping, skipping and jumping. We will also practise fine motor skills such as handwriting and scissor skills.

### Easter egg raffle

The staff at St. James' are donating Easter eggs for our Easter raffle. If you would like to buy tickets for the raffle, they are £1 a strip. Good luck!

### Literacy

We will read the book 'Commotion in the Ocean' by Giles Andreae to share poems about sea creatures. Then we will use non-fiction books to learn more about them. In Phonics lessons, we will practise writing words and simple sentences. We will also practise writing for different purposes such as lists, labels and cards.

### Understanding the World

We will learn about different sea creatures and compare them by looking at their similarities and differences. In our forest school sessions, we will learn about spring and seasonal changes, nature and wildlife.

### Expressive Arts

Our focus this half term is collage and texture, so the children will use collage to make sea creature pictures.

### Thank you!

Thank you for your contributions before and during the lockdown. This has helped us to provide craft activities and buy new stories and games.