

#### Maths

Both year groups will be focussing on looking at formal methods for multiplication and then moving onto length and perimeter.

The children will continue to improve their mental mathematics strategies through weekly mental maths activities and will be improving their times tables by following TT Rock Stars, Mathletics and Numbots.

11 times table
1 x 11 = 11
2 x 11 = 22
3 x 11 = 33
$4 \times 11 = 44$
$5 \times 11 = 55$
$6 \times 11 = 66$
$7 \times 11 = 77$
8 x 11 = 88
9 x 11 = 99
10 x 11 = 110 11 x 11 = 121
$11 \times 11 = 121$ $12 \times 11 = 132$
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## Computing

This half-term we will look at online safety and spreadsheets using the Purple Mash program.

Please also use the learning platform to support your child's learning.

#### RE

Our RE unit is entitled 'Commitment'.

#### FRENCH

This half term, our topic is Raconte -moi une histoire (Tell me a story). This will improve the children's awareness of simple adjective agreement and French sounds/ spellings in the context of a fairy tale.



# English

Our theme is stories from imaginary worlds. We will be reading the Ice Palace by Robert Swindells. Our class reading will also be based on the Ice Palace.

We will continue to improve our spelling, use a wider vocabulary, produce more exciting and challenging texts, and develop our use of a range of punctuation.

### Music

This term, EH4 will be learning to play the violin. The classes that aren't doing violin will be working from our **Musical Express units.** 



#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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Every week your child has ten spellings to learn. H3/4 will be tested on their spellings on Monday, EH4 and J3 will be tested on Tuesdays.

#### Homework

Each week, your child will be set a writing homework task to complete in their homework books. This will be found on their class page on the BGFL in J2Bloggy.

#### PSHE

Our theme for this half-term is keeping and staying healthy with a focus on medicine.



## Science

This term we will continue to learn about a variety of topics in Science including teeth.



## Geography

We shall learn about the counties of the UK, a case study of Birmingham and the countries of Europe.

### History

In history, we will be looking at the Romans The children will be looking at historical sources and artefacts.



ART

In Art, we will be sewing inspired by the Bayeux Tapestry.

## PE

Class J3 Monday.

**EH4 Mondays and** Fridays

#### H3/4 Tuesdays and Fridays

J3 will have swimming lessons on Friday mornings starting January 17th. This half-term we will be looking to improve our tag rugby and gymnastic skills. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days. No earrings are permitted to be worn in lessons. Please ensure that if children cannot remove earrings independently, then they should let an adult take them out before school on PE days.



