

# **Spelling and Phonics**

The children are continuing to take part in either spellings or phonics this year depending on their need. In Phonics, we follow the ELS scheme which helps the children learn a range of different phonemes and how to blend them to help with both reading and spelling. The children in the Phonic group will also receive a reading book containing the sound that they are focusing on.

In spelling, we follow the No Non-Sense spelling scheme which focusses on teaching the children key spelling rules, how prefixes and suffixes effect words and the use of apostrophes.

#### Shared Reading

In Shared Reading this half term, we will be looking at our new books Proudest blue and The Kindest Red which both focus on being part of a different culture. We will be looking at using our skills of retrieval, inference and summarizing based on this story.

# <u>English</u>

In English, we are going to be looking at a new story called "The Proudest Blue" which tells the story of Ibtihaj Muhammad who is a former Olympic athlete ,her story of growing up as a Muslim child and her sister getting her first hijab. We will be writing biographies based on this.

## <u>Maths</u>

This half term in Maths, we will be continuing looking at our decimal and fraction knowledge, including money. We will also be looking at learning the time. Alongside this, we will continue to improve our times table knowledge getting ready for Times Table check in June.

## <u>PE/Music</u>

In PE, it will be our netball unit with the children learning how to pass, shoot and throw the ball before moving to taking part in game situation . In Music we will be looking at use of body percussion to create a piece of music around the rainforest

## Science/Computing

In Science, we are looking at sound; how sound waves travel and the different types of sounds that we can create . Within computing, we are looking at how computers work, what systems are in place and how a computer can follow an instruction.

## Spanish/RE/PSHE

In Spanish we are learning how to express how we are feeling and the different words we would use as we travel through the jungle. In RE we are looking at the importance of Love in the Christian faith. In PSHE, we are looking to continuing working on tolerance and how we can treat everyone equally and fairly.

#### <u>History/Geography</u>

This half term, the children will be focusing on Geography and we will be doing a local study of the area of foxes forest. We will visit the area and we will create a map of the area. We will also look at different ways to show data including use of Bar charts.