

## Literacy

As we explore the lives of a diverse group of athletes who competed in London 2012 in our power of reading texts, we will continue to focus on using our phase 5 phonics knowledge and apply it to our writing. We will be focusing more on our spelling of tricky words. With an increase in stamina, we will also be ensuring that our capital letters, full stops and finger spaces are consistently used throughout our lessons. We will further develop our use of adjectives and use our imaginations to inspire our writing about the highs and lows that the athletes have experienced within their amazing careers. With our daily handwriting sessions, we will also continue to improve our letters, ensuring they are formed correctly. Can you practice your writing at home? The non-negotiables are: capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

## RaWV

This term, the children will be exploring what Christians find out from the stories of Jesus. We will explore this through the parable 'The Good Samaritan', among other stories from the Bible.

## PE

This term we will have 2 PE sessions; Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon. In preparation for Sports Day, we will be exploring our athletics skills. This will involve sprinting, long jump, throwing and many more. We will be throwing and receiving a ball with increasing control and continuing to develop hand-eye coordination.

## History

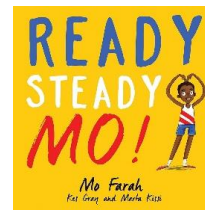
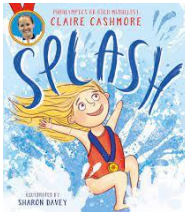
This half term, we'll be looking at the London 2012 Olympics! We will compare what the Olympic games were like when they first began with what they are like now. We will explore the history of the Olympics, different Olympic games and athletes before looking at where the Olympic Stadium is in London, using our geographical knowledge.

## Science

This term we will be learning about the Human Body. We will be:

- Drawing, labelling and identifying different parts of the human body.
- Identifying which body part is responsible for our different senses.

## Heroes of London 2012 Year 1 – Summer 1



**Our Power of Reading texts this term are: On Your Marks, Get Set, Gold!, Ready, Steady, Mo & Splash.**

## Music

Can you tell the difference between long and short sounds? Can you tell the difference between high and low sounds? Through tuned percussion instruments we will be having fun to find out!

## PSHE

Our Jigsaw unit is 'Relationships'. We look at the different kinds of relationships with families, friends and our school community. We will explore the qualities needed to have healthy relationships.

## Maths

This term we will be exploring fractions and measuring length and mass.

### **Fractions**

- Identify one half of a shape or object
- Identify one quarter of a shape or object
- Find one half and one quarter of a quantity

### **Measuring length and mass**

- Compare and measure lengths and mass using cm and kg
- Doubling and halving of lengths

## Computing

In our Computing lessons this half term, we'll be using the Chromebooks for the first time! We will be learning how to log on and find out information on the internet safely. With adult supervision, we will be using internet sites such as 'Kiddle' to research the Olympics and learn about the different sports and athletes. Every lesson will begin with an e-safety starter.

## DT

Linking to our Family Learning sessions at the beginning of the half term, we will be exploring where our food comes from and discussing what makes a healthy and an unhealthy choice. We will be using what we have learnt to create our own 'Breakfast for an Olympian'.

## Key Dates:

- Monday May 4th—Bank Holiday
- Monday May 8th—VE day
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- last day of half term
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup>- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May- Half Term