

Welcome to the LKS2 webpage,

We have a very exciting half-term ahead of us, where we will be building on our learning from Y2 and Y3 and following the theme 'We are Explorers'

In English we will be writing narratives and increasing our knowledge of expanded noun phrases to describe settings and characters as well as writing recounts and letters. We will also begin the school's new approach to whole class guided reading.

We follow the White Rose scheme of learning in maths and will spend this first half term developing our knowledge of place value and addition and subtraction. We will also continue to develop strategies for mental maths and work on our times tables. All children have access to Times Table Rockstars at home.

As geographers we will be studying our local area. We will use atlases, maps, books and the internet as well as taking part in surveys to learn about the human and physical geography of Wakefield. We will also look further afield as part of our work on our information station.

As scientists we will be studying rocks and soils. This will involve us collecting samples in our local area and designing and implementing fair tests. We will also experience an educational visit to the National Coal Mining Museum, where we will learn about the formation of rocks and fossils as well as the local coal mining industry.

We will also be using Purple Mash to build on our coding skills, studying Judaism in RE, continuing to develop our confidence in speaking French and playing football and swimming (Y4 only) in PE.

Throughout the half-term, we will also take part in other special events, which will expand your child's knowledge and appreciation of the world around them e.g., European Day of Languages and Black History Month.

Happy Learning,

Mrs Tomlinson, Miss Dixon & Miss Carter