



Thorndon C of E Primary School

9<sup>th</sup> January 2025



**Happy Spring term to all our lovely children and their families** We hope that everyone has had a lovely Christmas break and a happy and restful new year. It has been fantastic to see the children back this week. We have already begun lots of exciting learning and are all so looking forward to the learning adventures to come!

Here is a quick summary of the upcoming learning:



**In Phonics, we will be learning new sounds, as well as recapping previous ones. We will be applying those in a variety of different ways. In Literacy, we will be learning about forming our letters, forming words and forming sentences correctly. As well as writing for different purposes including diary writing, book making letter writing and fairytale creating. Through this we will be learning all the necessary grammar. This will be done in a variety of ways, supported by a variety of interesting texts. Spellings are taught as a separate lesson and will be applied and embedded into all our writing. We also do guided reading daily and will be reading some fabulous texts.**

**In math's we will be learning all about the four operations, shapes and many other fun maths topics. We will also be developing our number formation and subitizing skills. This will be done in a range of fun and practical ways.**



**In Science the children will be enjoying learning about Seasonal changes, this includes Seasonal changes in deciduous and evergreen trees; Seasonal changes in animals; Weather; Seasonal weather; Day length; Investigating the Sun; Measuring wind; Measuring temperature; Measuring precipitation; Weather forecasting; Working scientifically – Observing changes over time, Identifying and classifying, Pattern seeking, Comparative test and developing researching skills.**

**In History and Geography, we will be learning about “Bright lights, Big City” In this we will be learning all about The United Kingdom, Maps, HM Queen Elizabeth II, London, The Great fire of London, Human Features, Physical features, Life in a city, Life in the countryside and Landmarks.**

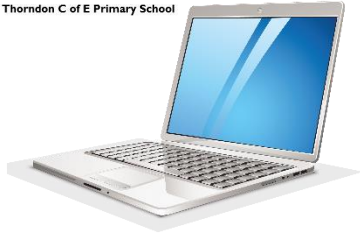


**Our RE learning is based on the question, what did Jesus teach about God in his parables? And Why do Christian pray to God and worship him?**

**In Computing we will be learning about creating pictures, technology outside of school and grouping and sorting using technology. Our PE topic is dance and**



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**gymnastics. In PSHE our learning will be based on dreams and goals and healthy me.**

**In Art we will be learning about rain and sunrays, Printmaking, Collagraphy, Printing motifs, Printing equipment, and Famous collagraphs. In Design**

**Technology, we are learning all about Taxis, Wheels and ways of fixing axels on chassis.**

**Any further question about any of the learning your child will be doing this half term, please do not hesitate to contact us.**



**Important information and days**

**Every Friday children will have their PE lesson; Children will need to come into school dressed in their PE kits for the day. Please can your child bring in a clearly labelled water bottle full of drink every day. Children should have a spare set of clearly labelled wellington boots or trainers in school for the outside area or field.**

**Any questions about anything please do not hesitate to contact one of the Holly class team, our door is always open.**



**Many thanks, Miss Meadowcroft, Mrs Bell-Tye and Mrs Page**

**Please bring your homework into school week beginning Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Our showcase day will be on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April.**