

# Half Termly Newsletter



**Class:** 2 Barrett and 2 Patel

**Teachers:** Miss Ackroyd, Mrs Metcalfe and Mrs Devlin

**Term:** Spring 2

**Topic:** Let's be curious

## Literacy

This term we will be reading Stardust and writing our own versions.

We will use our topic work to learn about African animals and write non-chronological reports.

We will continue improving our reading, discussing what is happening in stories and giving reasons for our ideas.

## Maths

Multiplication and Division. Money, Statistics.

### Vocabulary

Groups of, lots of, multiple of, multiplied, times, array, column, row, repeated addition, divide, divided by, grouping, equal groups, division. Pound, pence, change, difference. Tally, table, graph.

## Topic (Art, DT, History, Geography, PSHE)

We will be learning about:

- In Geography we will be finding out about Kenya and answering the question How is Rwanyange, Kenya different to Leeds?
- Within DT we will be using our new plant knowledge to look at what parts of plants we can eat and create our own dips.
- Our PSHE topic will focus on growing and changing.

## Science

### Plants

We will be naming plant parts, looking at what plants need to grow and stay healthy. We will be growing different plants and observing them.

## Computing

### Online safety

Using the Purple Mash computing program.

## PE is on a Friday. Our topic is Dance

Please come to school in your PE kit:  
Leggings or jogging bottoms,  
white t-shirt, school hoody and  
trainers.

## Phonics/Spelling

Root words, suffixes and prefixes.

Please continue to help your child practice spelling the common exception words.

## Reminders

Bring a named water bottle and your Book Bag every day.  
Please call the office if you need to speak to your child's teacher.