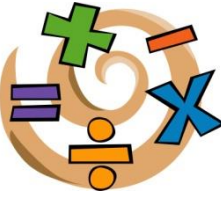










 <p>In Literacy the children will be learning about the features of instructions and explanation texts. We will be using reciprocal reading strategies to develop our reading comprehension skills through our guided reading.</p>	<p>In Numeracy the children will be continuing to develop their understanding of the four number operations in problem solving. We will also be looking at area and perimeter and understanding fractions and decimals.</p> 
 <p>In Topic the children will be continuing their learning about the Victorians. We will be looking at how life was different for children in the past. We will also be looking at the physical features of the local river and understanding the water cycle.</p>	<p>In Science the children are learning about the lifecycle and reproduction of plants. They will understand how plants produce their own food, as well as dissecting flowers and learning about seed dispersal.</p> 
 <p>In French the children will continue their language learning through the happy language scheme 'La Jolie Ronde'. We will begin to use our language skills to describe ourselves and the world around us.</p>	<p>In R.E the children will be learning about the similarities and differences in world religions and how they worship.</p> 
 <p>In Computing the children will be developing their understanding of word processing using word, powerpoint and publisher, as well as online programs. They will also be using the App Morfo to bring historical characters back to life.</p>	<p>In Art and Design the children are developing their sketching, painting and collage skills and using their imagination to design an 'animal that never lived'.</p> 
 <p>In Music Class 3 will be composing descriptive music, understanding rhythmic patterns and performing together, as well as having a go at conducting.</p>	<p>Physical Education</p>  <p>In P.E at Willowburn Mondays the children will be doing gymnastics with Sam Dronsfield. On a Thursday the children will be participating in netball and dance in school, led by Mrs Burroughs.</p>
<p>In PSHE The children will be completing the topic 'Getting on and falling out'. This theme focuses on developing empathy, managing feelings and social skills.</p> 	<p>In Design and Technology The children will be creating moving mechanisms using paper and designing a story book for younger pupils.</p> 

We are hoping to continue to make the most of our fantastic school grounds, despite the weather. It would be really helpful if all children could please have a pair of **named** wellies in school at all times, so we can use the field whenever we want to.

Wishing you all a very happy 2017!

Mrs Fletcher ☺

