

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you've had a great half term break!

It has been fantastic to see so many of you continuing to work hard with us and engaging in the virtual learning.

As we start our new topic we'll be looking at how we can look after the world around us, specifically through recycling.

Sadly, we'll be unable to take the children on our planned trip to the beach to see if they can spot any litter, but maybe this is something you can do safely as a family.

If your child is coming into school, please make sure they have their school books with them and remember that they are encouraged to wear clean clothes every day that are easy to wash (uniform is not necessary).

Miss Neve, Miss Chant and Mrs Denning

## **OUR DRIVING QUESTION:**

## How do humans have an impact on the environment?

**AS WRITERS** we will be learning from the books 'Michael Recycle' and 'What if' to create interesting stories inspired by recycling.

**AS MATHEMATICIANS** we will be revising our addition, subtraction, word problem and shape skills to get ourselves ready for Year 2.

**AS GEOGRAPHERS** we will be exploring what recycling is and how we, as a community, can help make the world a cleaner place.

**AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS** we will be using coding to create instructions.

AS ATHLETES we will continue to maintain our fitness, agility and coordination with daily challenges alongside focusing on our well-being with weekly Healthy Habits activities.

**AS SCIENTISTS** we will be looking back and revisiting the amazing work you've been doing all year on seasons, plants, materials, and senses.

**AS CITIZENS** we will be considering our own values as well as those of others and learning how to take care of our money.

**AS MUSICIANS** we will be thinking about some of our favourite songs and practising for Dance Day.

**AS ARTISTS** we will be concentrating on 'The Angel of the North' and 'Another Place' by Anthony Gormley to help us focus and learn about sculpture in more depth.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please log into Seesaw daily and share anything you are proud of - we are so proud of all the amazing work you have done so far!
- Lexia, Spelling Shed and Matheletics are all available resources to use at home.
- Bring your books and a clear water bottle to school.