

**3.2 Newsletter – Spring 2, February 2019**

We hope that you enjoyed the half-term break.

A highlight of our last half term was the trip to Birmingham Hippodrome to see Peter Pan. The show was incredible and the students were very well behaved throughout. In lessons, students have been completing work on a range of exciting topics including animation in art and Edward Elgar in music. They have worked really hard in DT, making clocks and in cooking where the group have made lots of lovely food including Victoria sponge cakes.

Please see below some of the topics that we will be studying this upcoming half term. A copy of the student timetable can be found in the home/school diary.

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| **English**  | Fiction – stories from other cultures Non fiction – fact files  |
| **Maths**  | Number – addition and subtraction (MathsWhizz/Sumdogs) Number - Fractions Geometry – shape  |
| **Science**  | Acids and alkalis – simple chemical reactions **\**taught by Mrs D. Walker***  |
| **Computing**  | Data  |
| **Art**  | Mola Textile 3D art  |
| **Music**  | Indian music  |
| **Humanities**  | History – British Empire Geography – India  |
| **PSHE & Citizenship**  | PSHE – peer pressure/financial capability Citizenship – budgeting and managing risk **\**taught by Miss T. Deooray***  |
| **P.E.**  | Netball  |
| **Religious Education**  | Who is a Christian and what do they believe? *Incorporating Easter*  |
| **Design Technology and Cooking**  | Fruits and vegetables iPod Generation **\**taught by Mr T. Moyle & Mrs K. Cooper***  |
| **MFL**  | French – Food and drink |

**Homework** – please encourage your son/daughter to set aside time each evening to complete homework tasks/reading. However, please remember that the homework tasks are not mandatory.

**Reminders** – everyday students must wear correct school uniform and bring the correct equipment for the day including their home/school diary.

**PE** - Please ensure that your son/daughter has their full PE kit every Wednesday.

Thank you for your support,

Miss M. Gee