



Class 1

Summer 1 Newsletter 2022

Welcome to our half termly newsletter 😊

Reading books will be changed every Monday.

P.E days are Monday and Wednesdays (Swimming every Monday)

Library books will be changed every Friday.

Please ensure reading books and library books are in your child's folder every day -Thank you.

This half term the children will be learning lots of new things. Please see below the different subjects.

**Numeracy**

We will be focusing on Fractions, Measurement, length, weight and Height & Multiplication. We will continue to use 'Hit the button' and start to use 'Times Tables Rockstars' to support our learning too.

**Literacy**

We will be reading and sharing poems with an element of fantasy and humour and traditional tales from other cultures.

**Phonics**

Phonics takes place each morning and the children all review the RWI sounds, practise recognising red, tricky words (common exception words) and all read in a small group. When the children are not working with an adult they may then practise their spellings, handwriting or work on 'Phonics Play/ Lexia'

**History**

This half-term we will be looking at 'Significant Individuals- Local, famous folk'. We will be finding out about Hannah Hauxwall, who used to live in our village, John and Josephine Bowes, Grace Darling and poet and lead miner -Richard Watson.

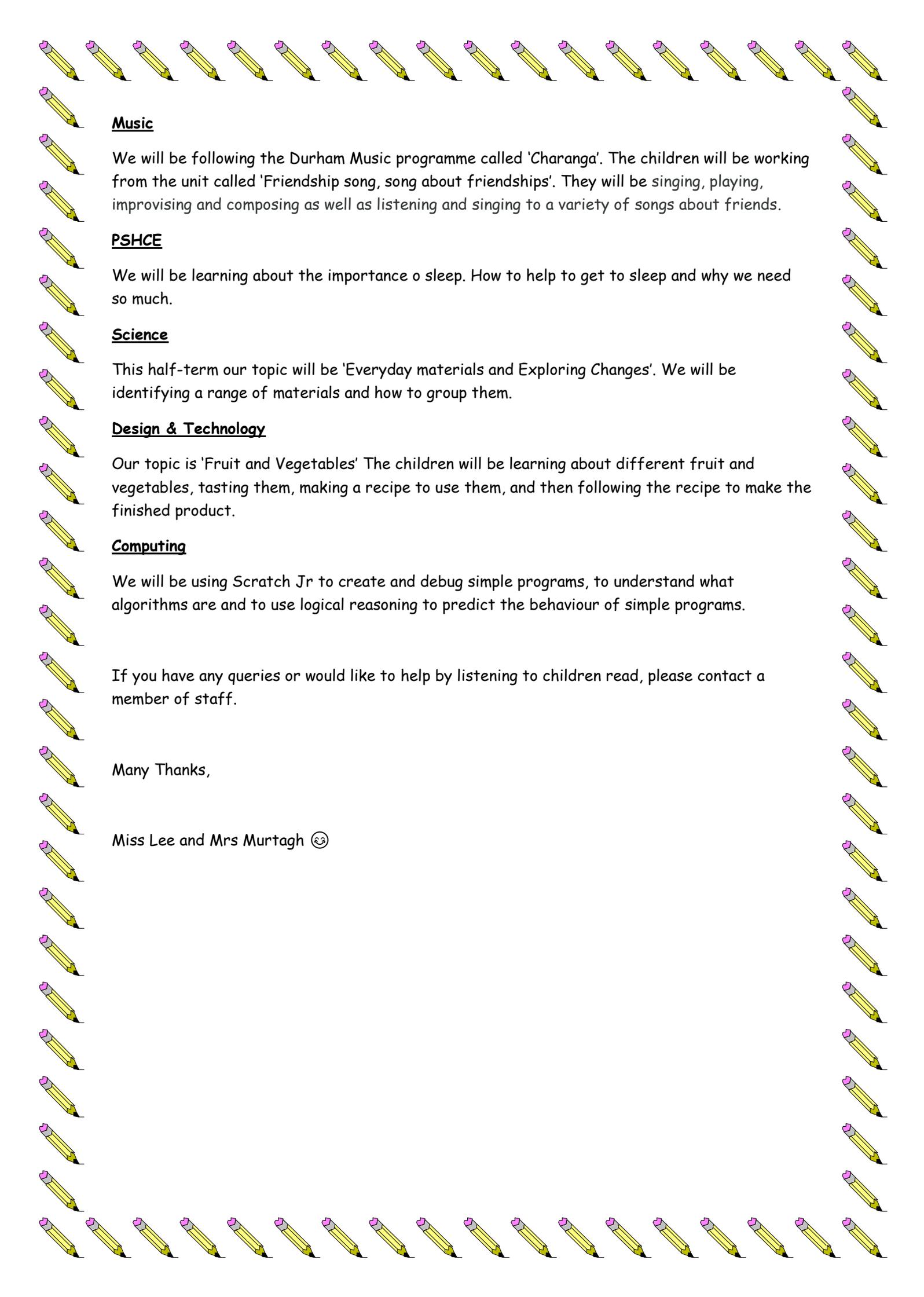
**P.E**

On a Monday afternoon, we will be going swimming to the Teesdale Leisure centre at Barnard Castle. The children only need to bring their swimming clothes, towel and a pair of goggles. Swimming floats etc will be there to use, if required.

On a Wednesday the children will be doing P.E with Mr Leinster.

**R.E**

In R.E this term, we will be exploring 'How do Buddhists show their belief?'



**Music**

We will be following the Durham Music programme called 'Charanga'. The children will be working from the unit called 'Friendship song, song about friendships'. They will be singing, playing, improvising and composing as well as listening and singing to a variety of songs about friends.

**PSHCE**

We will be learning about the importance of sleep. How to help to get to sleep and why we need so much.

**Science**

This half-term our topic will be 'Everyday materials and Exploring Changes'. We will be identifying a range of materials and how to group them.

**Design & Technology**

Our topic is 'Fruit and Vegetables' The children will be learning about different fruit and vegetables, tasting them, making a recipe to use them, and then following the recipe to make the finished product.

**Computing**

We will be using Scratch Jr to create and debug simple programs, to understand what algorithms are and to use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.

If you have any queries or would like to help by listening to children read, please contact a member of staff.

Many Thanks,

Miss Lee and Mrs Murtagh 😊