



Welcome back! I hope all of you had a relaxing Easter break and are ready to hit the ground running with our learning for the summer term. I can't wait to see what this term will bring!

What are we learning?

We will be reading stories such as: The Explorer and Five Children and practising our retrieval and inferences skills. Our writing lessons will be revisiting our learning of balanced arguments, myths and legends, biographies and summarising playscripts to see if we can now confidently use the skills we have been taught earlier in the year.

As well as our weekly arithmetic tests (with which we do incredibly well!) in maths, we will be learning about converting units of measure, calculating with decimals, 2D and 3D shapes, volume and problem solving, all the while continuing our practise and recall of our times tables. Don't forget to keep logging onto TTRS at home to quicken your speed!

Our wider curriculum is also jam-packed this term! In science, we will be exploring the changes of humans and animals into old age before revisiting our learning thinking about animal life cycles! In geography, we will be revisiting 4- and 6-point grid references and a variety of maps to help us locate different places or a more precise scale. In history, we are exploring Maya civilisation and comparing it with Anglo Saxon life.

In addition to all of this, we will be looking at looping and remixing in music, economic wellbeing in PSHE and learning how to talk about the clothes and animals in French.

Wish us luck!

Remote Learning

If your child is required to isolate and is not able to come to school, please contact me and I will send you some remote learning information. This should only be if your child has had a positive Covid test.

PE

PE kits **MUST** be **named clearly**. Things always have a way of going missing! We have PE on a Wednesday afternoon and a Thursday morning. Please could the children come into school wearing their PE kit as it will save time and give them a longer session. They will **NOT** need a change of clothes as they will be in their kits all day. Earrings **MUST** be taken off the day of each session.

Homework and spellings

Homework will continue to be uploaded to Showbie in a folder called **Home Learning (Homework)**. I will release homework on a **Friday after school** and I expect it to be completed by the following **Friday**. There will be a maths, English and reading task and a knowledge organiser to read with a few questions as well as the weekly spellings.

Recommended reading list

Please see this term's reading list for you to immerse yourselves in. It has been lovely to see some of the children making links across different types of text!

Messages and contact

Most of the children are now walking to and from school independently, so I do not get to see you as much. Please either message me on Dojo or message the office if you have any messages. I am not always available to look at the messages straight away. If your child is walking to and from school, they are allowed to bring their phone in, but it **MUST** be switched off as they enter the gate, and the phones will be given to me to be stored in our classroom cupboard for the day.