



Welcome back and I hope you all had a fantastic break.

In the mornings, we will continue to focus mostly on our English and Maths. Once a week in the afternoon, Mrs Doherty will take the class for RE, Music and PSHE.

We are looking forward to a term packed full of exciting and fascinating learning!

Miss Page and Mrs Cannon

English

This term we will be exploring 'Warning Tales' with a specific focus on characterisation. After half term, we will focus on explanation texts.

Maths

This term we have three main topics that we will be focussing on: fractions, decimals and time. Please take the time to include the language of fractions as much as possible into everyday life to help them to consolidate their understanding of this concept.

Wider Curriculum

We are changing the way we are covering our curriculum subjects. Each week we will be focussing on a specific subject on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons in order to delve more deeply into the individual subject areas.

Science: We are currently focussing on understanding the human digestive system, the purpose of teeth and food chains. After half term, we will explore electricity, making simple electrical circuits and conductors and insulators.

History: After half term, we will be exploring the Anglo Saxons.

RE: This term's focus will be Hinduism and Sikhism.

Art: We are looking at pattern and texture.

DT: We will be exploring types of fabric fastenings and also using our knowledge of electricity to explore the design of torches.

PE

Your children will have PE lessons on a Tuesday morning and on a Thursday afternoon. Please could children bring their PE kits in at the start of the week and take them home at the end of the week, in case the PE slot has to change.

Please make sure that all uniform and PE kits are named, as we don't want anything going missing.

Homework, Spellings and Knowledge Organisers

We will be using homework sheets to track homework. We ask that you hear your child read for 15 minutes at least four times a week. When reading with them, I would encourage you to discuss what they are reading and give them a chance to practise their retrieval, prediction and inference skills.

Knowledge organisers will also be sent home for RE, Science, History and Geography. The children will be quizzed on the information at the start of each lesson. Please read and discuss the content of these regularly with your child.

Homework tasks and spellings will be sent home on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday.