

Spring Term 2020

Welcome back to school.

In UKS2 we have been joined by a new teacher, Mr Shepherd, who will be working predominantly with our year 6 children.

If you would like to know anything about the UKS2 routines, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

UKS 2 Team

Class 10	Mr Dickinson
Class 11	Miss Rourke
Class 12	Mrs Atherton
Classroom Support	Mrs. Maloney
	Mrs. McGurk

Topics for this term will include the following:

Science	Evolution and Inheritance Forces
Topic	Invaders and Settlers Anglo- Saxons and Scots Vikings
RE	Year 5 Sikhism- what is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to god? Hinduism- do beliefs in karma, samsara and moksha help Hindus lead good lives? Year 6 Islam- does belief in life after death help Muslims lead good lives?
Art/DT	Design and make a clay brooch after examining Anglo Saxon artefacts. Design and make a Viking shield.
Music	To compose and perform a short piece of music to accompany/support story-telling.
PHSE	Economic understanding

ICT	Designing an eCommerce business and working with Spreadsheets
MFL	Places in the locality/journey to school/directions/celebrations

P.E. Lessons

Children are expected to bring P.E. kit for their lessons. They need-

Indoor- white t-shirt and shorts, pumps which should already be in school.

Outdoor- as above plus sweatshirt, tracksuit bottoms and trainers during colder weather.

Please ensure your child's name is in their jumper/cardigan as they can easily get mixed up when the children change for P.E.

In addition, please also ensure that if your child has pierced ears that they are either able to remove earrings before a P.E lesson or that they wear plasters over their earrings to minimise the chance of any accidents during a P.E lesson.

Class 10 - Monday (Swimming), Friday(P.E.)

Class 11 - Thursday

Class 12 - Monday

Snack Money

Water bottles can be bought in class on Monday morning 50p.

Fruit/healthy snacks are available daily. Children bring 10-20p if they would like a snack that day.

Homework

All Year 5 and 6 children should read regularly and know all their times tables 1-12

In addition, every child will receive a spelling list in preparation for their weekly test.

At times throughout the year children will receive research-based homework in certain areas.

Below is list of activities to support your child whilst at home.

*Helping your child to practise their spellings and times tables. Every child in UKS2 is taught strategies such as LSCWC and should be encouraged to do these at home.

*Listen to them read.

*Talking to them about what they have learnt at school.

Important Dates

Thursday 27th February - parents' evening.

Billy Bob Buttons, the award- winning, bestselling children’s author will be working with year 3 and 4 on Tuesday 28th January. He will be available after school to dedicate and sign books if your child would like to buy one. The book list with prices is displayed in the hall window.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank-you for your continued support,

Mrs M Atherton

UKS2 Lead