

NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN TERM 2017

CLASSES 9, 10 & 11

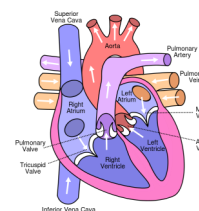


Dear Parents

Welcome back, we hope everyone had a good summer. This year we will continue with a cross curricular approach. Links will be made, whenever possible, between different subject areas and each topic will start with one or two questions. Our questions for this half term are : What would a journey through your body look like? Have we always looked like this?

Science

We will be looking at diet and the impact on our bodies. The heart and circulatory system and evolution of animals and plants, and how animals adapt to their surroundings.



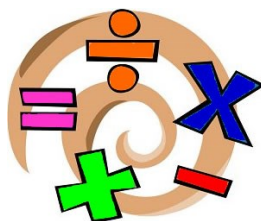
English

In English we will be following the “Talk for Writing” process which will focus on a range of genres. These include fiction writing, balanced arguments, autobiographies, explanation text etc. We will begin the term by looking at the book “Wonder” by R.J.Palacio.



Maths

In each class children will work in areas related to the Primary Maths Curriculum. Targets will be set every 2-3 weeks.



PSHCE

In PSHCE we will be focusing on a new exciting programme that the school have subscribed to

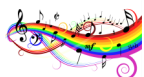
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The theme for this term will be - ‘How do peoples beliefs impact on their lives?’ and they will focus on Islam and Hinduism.



Music

We will be working on singing songs in preparation for our Harvest Festival and Christmas Carol Concert and composing music linked to our topic.



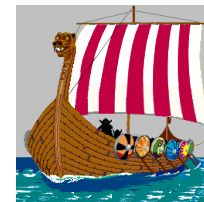
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Art work will focus on the artist Picasso and the art of cubism.



PE

Lacrosse & Gymnastics.



History

We will be asking the question “Were the Vikings always vicious and victorious?” We will be looking at why and how they came to Britain, how they lived and ruled the county and what brought about their demise.



PE Kit

Please can you ensure your child has full, named kit in school at all times. This includes plimssoles or trainers and warmer clothing such as jogging bottoms and a long sleeved top for outdoor wear. Shorts will still be required for indoor lessons.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Mr Arrowsmith
Miss Green
Miss Johnston

Class 9
Class 10
Class 11

Kestrels
Hawks
Golden Eagles