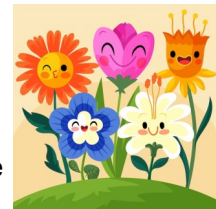


NEWSLETTER - SPRING TERM 2025

CLASSES 9, 10 & 11



Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome back after a (hopefully!) peaceful and relaxing Christmas and New Year. We hope you are ready for an action-packed term and are delighted to share with you this term's learning. Thank you in advance for all the support you offer your children at Arnold View.

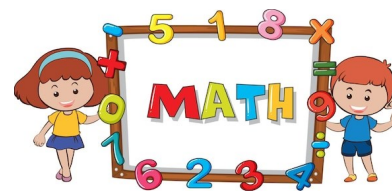
English

Spring 1—We will be combining our history and English learning this half term and reading the text Beowulf. The children will be studying what makes a good myth and, writing their own to entertain us around the campfire. Children will also be creating their own non-chronological reports all about the Angles and Scots. Spring 2—Children will be finding out all about climate change and influential people; including the life of Greta Thunberg, about whom they will write a biography. Later on in the term, they will write a letter to persuade people to take more care of our world.



Maths

In maths, learning will be focussed around fractions and decimals. We will be continuing to revisit arithmetic topics throughout the term as well as learning how to multiply, add, divide and subtract fractions. Children will learn about fraction and decimal equivalents and how to solve problems involving fractions and decimals. As always, your support is much appreciated in this area as the children continue the learning they do in class through their homework tasks.



What we are learning in the wider curriculum

RSHE: Children will continue with the topic of wellbeing, including visits from the Mental Health Support Team. During Spring 2, we will be looking into Economic wellbeing.

RE: Topics this term include exploring the Old Testament and Pilgrimages, including learning about the important Christian festival of Easter.

Art/DT: We will combine our Celtic topic and create some Celtic repeating patterns, using the artist William Morris as inspiration. During the second spring half term we will design, make and evaluate a small-scale bird hide to help wildlife.

PE: Health and fitness and invasion games will be the topics in Spring 1. During the second half of the term, we will be playing tennis and doing gymnastics in the hall. *Some of the year 6 children will be accessing the swimming sessions.

Science: Spring 1 we will study life cycles and classification. Spring 2 we will investigate light and shadows.

History/Geography: In the first half of the term, we will study the Anglo-Saxons and Scots. Climate change and influential people will be our topic in Spring 2.

Computing: Databases and Online Safety.

Reminders

PE Kit: Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit (white or navy t-shirt and navy shorts) on PE days.

Planners: These should be signed daily and brought into school with their reading books.

Nut Policy: We're a nut free school. Please ensure your child doesn't bring anything with nuts in their lunch boxes.

Uniform: Can you please make sure that all school uniform is named, please see our website for details of our uniform and our policy

Reading

Please support reading at home and record in planners daily. Reading is an essential part of accessing other parts of the curriculum.

Spellings

Spellings will be taught on Monday and handed out to practice during the week at home. They will then be tested on a Friday.



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Make sure you keep accessing on a regular basis.



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

Mr Hallsworth

Class 9

Kestrels

Mrs Beck

Class 10

Hawks

Mr Jarvis/Miss Johnston

Class 11

Golden Eagles