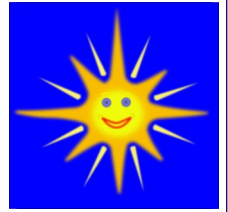


NEWSLETTER - SUMMER TERM 2024

CLASSES 9, 10 & 11



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a wonderful Easter and that the children are refreshed and raring to go. This term is jam-packed with lots of fantastic learning and projects and we are really looking forward to this term and hope you are too!



English **Summer 1**

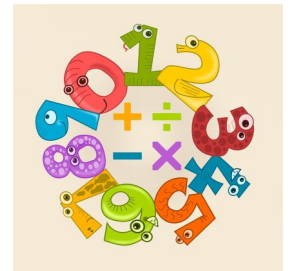
For the first half term we will read a poem called 'The Tyger' by William Blake which links to our rainforest topic and captures the awesomeness and fearsome nature of the tiger. We will also read several non-fiction texts all about our rainforests.

Summer 2

After half term, we will be reading a book relating to our World War 2 topic called 'Letters from the Lighthouse' which is a gripping historical mystery with themes of courage, grief and friendship. Children will be reading the book and completing writing projects on it.

Maths

In maths we will continue with fractions, decimals and percentages before moving on to solving ratio problems. We will then look at measurement, statistics, algebra and shape. There will be time to consolidate our learning from the year and link our learning to real-life scenarios. Problem solving will be a big part of our learning in the Summer Term and this will all be aided with regular times tables and arithmetic practise. Please continue to encourage your child to complete their maths homework which is related to the work we are doing in class and also complete Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS).



What we are learning in the wider curriculum

Art/DT:- In art we will be studying an artist called Anita Ljung, who was born in Sweden and lived in Brazil. We will create prints, using lino, linked to our rainforest topic. After half-term, we will start a DT project linked to our electricity topic in science. We will design and make an alarm system to keep someone safe.

Computing:- We will be investigating networks in computing and designing and building our own spreadsheets.

History/Geography:- In Geography we will be studying the rainforests and examining the different biomes of the world. In history we will be studying the battle of Britain as part of our World War 2 topic.

PE:- In PE we will be playing a range of striking and fielding games, such as cricket and rounders. We will also take part in some outdoor adventurous activities such as orienteering. Inside, the children will be doing dance.

RE:- Pupils will learn about 'Big Questions' such as – what different views do we know about the origins of the earth? They explore the different ways science and religions handle questions about origins. They will also study the importance of the environment and its care.

RSHE:- In RSHE, we will be learning about safety and the changing body. This will include learning about puberty (Year 5) and sex and relationships (Year 6). Year 6 will also be taking part in DARE which is a programme about drug and alcohol resistance including themes such as peer pressure and staying safe as they transition to secondary school.

Science:- We will be learning about circuits and making our own working circuits.

Reminders

PE Kit: Please ensure your child comes to school in their named PE kit on PE days.

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

Nut Policy: Please remember, we are a nut free school. Please ensure your child does not bring anything with nuts in their lunch boxes.

Uniform: Please ensure the uniform policy is adhered to and that all items are named. Check your planners or the school website if you are unsure of the uniform policy.

Reading

We will study the book 'Letters from the lighthouse' in guided reading. We will read the poem 'The Tyger' and will also be looking at some non fiction texts.



Spellings

Spellings will be sent out on a Monday via a homework sheet. Please ensure children are practicing these at home and they will be tested on Friday.

TT Rockstars

Make sure you keep logging into TT Rockstars to practice. These are crucial for all areas of maths.



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

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