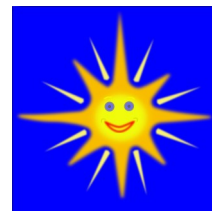


# NEWSLETTER - SUMMER TERM 2024

## CLASSES 6, 7 & 8



Dear Parents/Carers

We hope that you have all had a lovely Easter break and that the children are ready to begin another exciting term. This newsletter is to inform you about the topics that we are covering this term so that you can further support your children at home if you wish.



### English

This term we will be reading the story of Robin Hood and retelling parts of this story using speech punctuation and descriptive vocabulary. We will also do some persuasive writing to create a text that will advertise Arnold as an amazing place to visit which will pair with our history learning this term. We will learn different persuasive writing techniques to advertise all of Arnold's virtues and put this together in an eye-catching leaflet.

**Guided Reading:** In Guided reading, we are reading 'Robin Hood' and will continue to improve our prediction, word meaning, retrieval and inference skills.

### Maths

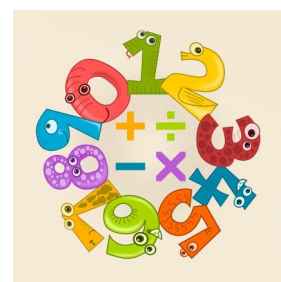
**Time:** We will learn to tell and write the time from both an analogue and digital clock.

**Decimals:** We will learn how to count up and down in hundredths and recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by 100 and dividing tenths by 10.

**Statistics:** We will learn to interpret, present and solve problems with discrete and continuous data by using appropriate graphical methods, such as bar charts pictograms and tables.

**Shape:** We will learn to identify right angles and turns and to compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, We will also look at lines of symmetry.

**Multiplication:** We will continue to increase our multiplication fluency and will continue to memorise our times tables (up to 12).



### What we are learning in the wider curriculum

**Science:** In science we will be classifying and grouping living things such as fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, insects, arachnids, crustaceans and molluscs. We will also learn about their habitats and about micro-habitats.

**History/Geography:** In History, we will be learning all about Arnold and Gedling and find out how our local area has changed over time. In Geography we are learning all about Sherwood forest and we are planning to visit Sherwood Forest in order to study the flora and fauna.

**PE:** Before half term, we will be practicing our athletics skills and playing cricket. After half term we will be studying dance and orienteering.

**Art/D:** In Art, we will be developing our printing skills. Our focus artist is Keith Albarn and we will look at his use of geometric shape to inspire our prints. In DT, we will design, construct and evaluate a purse or wallet for Robin Hood to store his money in!

**RE:** In RE, we will be learning about caring and praying and look at how this is demonstrated across different religions.

**Computing:** Before half term, we will be learning all about coding. We will learn what a 'variable' is in coding and will learn how to use an 'IF' statement. After half term, we will be learning about computer components and hardware.

**Music:** In music, we will be learning about motifs and looking at how we can transpose motifs into different keys to make them higher or lower.

**RSHE:** In RSHE, we will be learning about how democracy works in Arnold and about the diversity within our community. We will also look at the UN Convention and learn about the Rights of the Child.

### Reading

Reminder: please ensure that your child reads 5 times or more each week and that this is recorded and signed for in their planner. Each entry will count towards their reading awards.



### Spellings

Each Monday, your child will be set 10 new spelling words. They will need to practice these 3 times on their homework sheet and return it to school on Friday.

### TT Rockstars

Make sure you keep practicing your times tables online. Each class will be taking part in weekly competitions so get lots of points!



### Reminders

**PE Kit:** Please ensure your child comes to school in their 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.

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

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