



January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see below details of all the topics we are covering this term and the exciting plans for each subject.

All children will continue to go swimming on Tuesday mornings and it is essential that children always bring necessary kit. P.E will be on Tuesdays. It is vital that all children have the correct P.E kit to enable them to take part in every lesson. PE kit should consist of a white T-Shirt, navy or black shorts and navy or black jogging bottoms and jumpers for outdoor PE lessons. This also includes suitable footwear such as pumps or trainers, as when possible, P.E will take place outside. Please ensure your child's clothing is labelled. Long hair needs to be tied back and earrings need to be removed/ covered with plasters during PE lessons.

Below is a brief outline of the topics we will be covering this term:

| | Spr1 - 6 weeks | Spr2 - 6 weeks |
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| Geography/ History Driver | Were the Anglo-Saxons super or scary? | |
| Science Driver | How different will you be when you are as old as your grandparents? | Could you be the next CSI investigator? |
| Literacy | Traditional stories, myths and legends (3 weeks) Persuasive writing (3 weeks) | 'Tuesday' (3 weeks) Instructions (3 weeks) |
| Maths | Number/ Place Value Equivalent dec/ fract/ % Written + / - Mental + / - Written x / ÷ Shapes Measurement Statistics | Written x / ÷ Fractions, ratio / proportion Shapes Measurement Written + / - |
| DT | Design and make an Anglo-Saxon settlement | |
| Art | | Salvador Dali study |
| Music | Singing - whole school/ class | Singing - whole school/ class |
| RE Buddhism + Christianity | Symbols/symbolism | Sacred writings |
| PE | Swimming Badminton | Swimming Golf |
| PSCHE | Good to be me | Going for goals |

Homework is given on a Friday and is to be handed in the following Tuesday. The children will receive:

- A piece of Maths or English work
- Spellings

Children will also bring home their reading book to read independently or with an adult at home.

I continue to have extremely high expectations for all children regarding the effort they put into their work and their behaviour in school. Every child is aware of our class rules, the rewards and consequences which follow.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to come and see me and I will help in any way I can.

Thank you for your continued support.

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