

Autumn Term - Welcome back to school!

It's certainly been a while since we've seen some of our children and families and it's been so nice to welcome all of our children back into school. We've been so impressed with the way in which children have settled back into school life as well as adapting to new routines and procedures that we now have in place to enable us to reopen safely - thank you all so much for your cooperation with this and allowing us all to do what we love: helping your children to learn! ☺

The children are making great progress already in just the short time they've been back and we hope that you continue to work in partnership with school to ensure that this continues.

Here is some information about what your child will be learning this term...

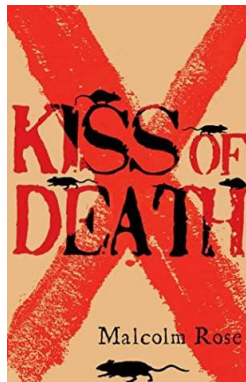


Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2020 Year 5 and 6

English

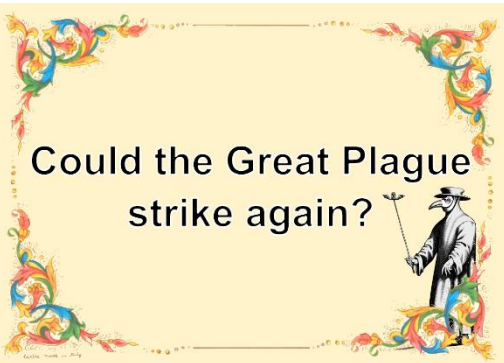
Your child's English lessons will follow the Power of Reading approach and will be based upon the book, 'Kiss of Death' by Malcolm Rose.

They'll continue to apply the school's non-negotiables in relation to writing, where the expectation is to use joined up handwriting, correct punctuation and spell subject specific vocabulary correctly across a wide range of text types.



Maths

Maths this term will be focused around **place value** and the **four operations**: +, -, x and ÷. They will continue to develop their mental fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills in relation to these areas.



Could the Great Plague strike again?

Science

Living things and their Micro-organisms.

PSHCE

Health and Well-being

What makes up a person's identity?

RE

Believing

What do different people believe about God?

PE

Ball Skills:
Tag Rugby,
Hockey
and
Basketball.

Computing

E Safety: Secure your secrets

Music

Pop/Neo
Soul

French

Salut! -
Greetings

Topic

Year 5 and 6 will be investigating the enquiry question:
Could the Great Plague strike again?
They will be developing their skills as a historian in relation to chronology as well as developing their sewing skills as part of Design Technology to create their own 'remedy bag'

PE Days

Class 1 - Mrs Anderson - Tues and Wed

Class 2 - Miss Doe - Mon and Thurs

Class 3 - Miss Tunney - Mon and Thurs

Please ensure that your child comes to school on those days in their PE uniform!



Reading

Thank you to all of those families that have supported us with ensuring that your child comes to school every day with their

- ✓ Book Bag
- ✓ Reading book
- ✓ Reading diary



It is essential that these come to school and go home daily.

Please listen to your child read at least three times a week and record this in their reading diary.

Personal Hygiene

In school, we are taking the opportunity to wash our hands as well as use hand sanitizer regularly in order to help protect each other.

To reduce the amount of germs on your child's hands, please ensure their nails are kept short and free from dirt.

Uniform

The children look so smart in their new school uniforms!

Please remember that all children are expected to wear **sensible black shoes** for school every day.

Please inform your child's teacher if there are any problems with this.

Home Learning and Homework

After spending so much time at home, we must ensure that **EVERY** child has access to our home learning provision.

Your child will come home with a list of logins and passwords for a range of online learning platforms including Reading Plus, Times Tables, Rockstars and Spelling Shed. Please keep it somewhere safe and check that you can access these at home as soon as possible. All of these are free to access!

Additionally, please download the free 'Seesaw' app to access your child's class page using the QR codes provided.

Weekly homework will be given through this online platform.

It is essential that every child can access Seesaw at home - please check and speak to your child's class teacher immediately if you have any problems.

Thank you for your continued support.



Secondary Transition

Y6 Parents - the deadline for secondary applications is 31st October.

Open days/evenings will be coming up at certain secondary schools - please look out for the dates.

If you have any problems, please get in touch and we can help!

Jewellery

Just a reminder that our school policy in relation to jewellery continues to be a watch and small stud earrings only.

We have noticed some additional items coming in to school. Please avoid this - thank you!



Water Bottles - Water only please, no juice - Thank you!



If you have any questions or queries please feel free to come and speak to the teachers - Mrs Anderson, Miss Doe and Miss Tunney.

We are always happy to help! 😊

Reminder!

Please stick to government guidelines in order to keep us all safe!
Thank you! 😊