

Summer Term 2021

We would like to welcome all the children back to school as we now enter the last term of the academic year. We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some family time together.

It is fantastic to have all the children back in school as we begin to return to some normality. The children are already utilising the nice weather with lots of learning outside the classroom.



Year 1/2 Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 2021

English

Y1 and Y2 children will be continuing to apply all of their knowledge of sentence types, punctuation, grammar and language skills in their daily English lessons linked to their topic work. This half term we are focusing on the text Rapunzel by Bethan Woollvin. The children will be applying their skills through a diary entry, letter and story writing.

Weekly spellings will need to be learnt as part of your child's homework.

Please try to make time to listen to your child read at home at least three times!

Maths

Children will continue to develop their fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills in maths as well as their ability to apply their knowledge of +, -, x and ÷ to further areas including fractions, measurement, time and geometry. We will continue to support your child in developing their Basic Skills. Please encourage them to come to school on time. **Please continue to help your child to practise their times tables skills! Remember they can access fun maths games at www.sumdoq.com & <https://trockstars.com/>**

Science

Year 1 - Animals including humans

Year 2 - Plants

PE

Class 7 - Monday and Friday

Class 8 - Monday and Friday

Class 9 - Tuesday and Friday

Please ensure that your child comes to school in an appropriate kit.

(Outdoor and indoor)

Red T-Shirt, black shorts and trainers.

Topic

We will be travelling back to 1066 to learn all about the Norman invasion and the legendary Battle of Hastings. The children will be finding out how castles were first built and how this changed over time, who lived in castles and defensive mechanisms. In a few weeks time, the children will also be using their D&T skills to build their own catapult.

PSHCE

We will be continuing to use the THRIVE approach. As well as looking at people who help us stay safe.

RE

Year 1 - What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

Year 2 - How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?

Computing

Your child will be developing their work on coding simple programs.



How to be a Super Student!

In order for your child to achieve Super Student, they must:

- Be in school (and on time) every day.
- Wear the correct uniform every day.
- Have a positive attitude.
- Do their homework (including reading three times a week)
- Bring their book bag everyday.



Birthdays



'Happy Birthday' to all children who have birthdays this term!

Basic Skills Maths



Mental Maths before school starts has been a huge success so far this term - Well done Year 1 and 2.

Reading Books

The children in Classes 8 and 9 have started bringing home two reading books. One is accurately matched to your child's phonic decodable skills and the other is to consolidate the taught spellings in class. Please encourage your child to practise both. The book that contains the new taught spellings may be a little harder and may require you to tell your child some words/spellings or even read it to them a couple of times first.

100% Exceptional Attendance

Children who had exceptional attendance last term, have received a badge recognizing their achievement.

1 term exceptional attendance = bronze badge

2 terms exceptional attendance = silver badge

3 terms exceptional attendance = gold badge

Please ensure they come to school EVERY day

throughout the whole of the summer term! ☺



After School Clubs

We are hoping to introduce some after school clubs for specific year groups - this will depend on interest within each class as we are still unable to mix bubbles.

Statutory Assessments

You may already be aware that due to COVID19 Year 2 SATs have been cancelled for this academic year. We will continue to use teacher judgements to assess the children's progress and attainment over the year. We will report your child's outcomes as usual after May half term.

Year 1 phonic screening has also been cancelled and we are waiting for announcement as to when it will take place, which we anticipate to be December 2021 when they are in Year 2.

Consultation Time

We are currently exploring ways in which to safely have parent consultation time. We will keep you up to date with any potential arrangements.

Catch Up Clubs

Thank you to all of the children who are working hard in catch up clubs. We know after a full day at school you may be quite tired but you are trying your very best and we are extremely proud of you.

Once again, thank you for your support! Remember, we're always here if you have any problems - please come and speak to the teachers: Mrs Seymour, Mr Carroll and Mrs Rayment. We are always happy to help! ☺