

Spring Term

Welcome to 2022! We hope you had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed spending time together with your family!

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



Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2022

English

Y5 and Y6 will be continuing to apply all of their knowledge of sentence types, punctuation, grammar and language skills in their daily literacy lessons linked to their topic work. The power of reading text they are looking at this half term is called 'The Dam'.

Weekly spellings will need to be learnt as part of your child's homework as these follow the sounds we have been looking at in class.

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

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 $+$, $-$, \times and \div to further areas including fractions, measure and shape. We will continue to support your child in developing their Basic Skills.

Please encourage them to come to school at 8:40am. Please continue to help your child to practise their times tables skills! Remember they can access fun maths games at www.sumdog.com or <https://play.ttrockstars.com>



How important are rivers?

Computing

We will be looking at digital literacy and making videos. As well as this, we will be looking at computer science where children will design and make their own app.

PSHCE

Your child will be learning about media literacy and digital resilience; influences and decision-making and online safety.

Music

We have a specialist music teacher teaching us the music curriculum through singing.

RE

We will be looking at the enquiry question 'Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?'

Science

To identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces.
To recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

Year 5 and 6 will be investigating the enquiry question:

How important are rivers?

They will be developing their skills as a geographer, design and technologist and scientist as well as taking part in an exciting memorable experience... **a visit from the Teesmouth Field Centre!**

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!

Captain's Table - A Great Success!



Birthdays



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

Basic Skills Maths



Please ensure your child arrives at school in time for 8:40am!

During this time we focus on the basic skills in maths which is extremely valuable to your child's development.

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 (Every child needs one!)
- ✓ Reading book
- ✓ Reading diary

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

After School Clubs

There is a great range of after school clubs available at Easteride Academy!

Keep an eye out for more information

Yoga



To support mindfulness this term staff and children will be taking part in weekly Yoga sessions with The Mighty Warriors.

This session is bare feet however children can wear yoga socks if they do not feel comfortable without their shoes on.

PE

Class 1 - Miss Tunney - Tues and Fri

Class 2 - Miss Doe - Mon and Fri

Class 3 - Mr Burns - Tues and Fri

There are many afterschool clubs running throughout the year, keep an eye out for more information!

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing an appropriate kit!
(Outdoor and indoor!)

Red T-Shirt, Black Shorts and trainers or Red jumper, Black tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

Y6 Homework

Thank you to all of the Y6 parents who attended the SATs preparation meeting before we broke up. The children now have their revision books to support with homework and Y6 homework groups will start WB 17th January. Please continue to support us with this by ensuring that your child completes the allocated pages.

Online Learning

If your child has to isolate or tests positive for COVID, online learning will be provided within 24 hours (if they are well enough to complete.)

All children have been given a sheet to access our class Seesaw with the QR code on and all their log ins for other online learning platforms.

If you need any support with this, please don't hesitate to contact school.

PD Day

This half term we have a PD day on **Friday 21st January.**

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