



Welcome back

Welcome back to school! We hope you've had an amazing, fun Easter break and are ready for an exciting new term.

Just a couple of quick reminders for the children.

- Please remember to wear their correct PE kit into school on PE days (Wednesdays and Fridays).
- Please ensure that their reading record is in school daily.

What are we learning this term?

English

We begin this term with learning about writing instructions, children will be writing their own instructions on 'How to make a disgusting sandwich' and a set of instructions of their own choice. We will then look at a fiction text called 'Where the Wild Things Are.' In Summer 2 we will be exploring the fiction text Knuffle Bunny and a Non-fiction text.

Over this term, children will be working on building on the skills that we have learnt throughout the year to write their own stories and develop their skills as a writer!

History

As historians, the children will investigate what visiting the seaside was like 100 years ago.

They will compare seaside holidays nowadays with those in the past.

Home reading

Please continue to read regularly with your child at home. This support at home helps children to become fluent readers over time. Please send the Home School book into school **daily** so that we can read with your child in school and also change reading books. Children are welcome to take a reading for pleasure book home from the class/school library. This would be a book for an adult to read to them. Talk about what you read with your child and reread favourite books.

Maths

As mathematicians, the children will develop their understanding of numbers to 100 this term. They will also learn to identify half and a quarter of shapes, objects and numbers. Units on time and money, as well as position and direction will also be covered. A regular afternoon maths sessions focuses on number fact recall. The free online app 'One Minute Maths' is helpful for additional practice at home.

Topics we will be studying this term...

Science - Seasons (Summer) and Plants

History - Seaside

Geography - Our World

Computing- Digital Writing

Art - Colour Splash

D.T. - Constructing a windmill

R&W - What do Jewish people remember on Shabbat?

RSE- Relationships and relate in my happy mind

Music- Having fun with improvisation

PE-Summer 1 is Invasion and Sending and receiving.

Summer 2 is Team Building and Athletics

Art/ DT

In art, the children will explore colour. They will begin with investigating how secondary colours can be made from primary colours.

Later lessons allow children to apply this learning when painting and printing. In DT, the children will learn to design and make a moving windmill.

RWV/ RSE

As theologians, in RWV we will explore the question, 'What do Jewish people remember at Shabbat?' with lessons focusing on the Jewish religion. Emotional Explorers lessons will be part of RSE, with children learning to recognise and regulate their emotions. Later in the term the children learn about growing and changing.

Geography

As geographers, the children we will learn to name and locate the seven continents. They will learn a little about what makes each continent unique.

Computing

As computer scientists, the children will explore digital writing as a tool for recording. They will learn to use the keyboard to type as well as how to make changes to text. The children will also use the I pads to support learning number facts through Numbots and other online maths programmes.

P.E.

As athletes, there will be a focus on a variety of PE skills this term. We will focus on Invasion and Sending and Receiving.

P.E. days are **Wednesday and Friday**.

Your child may come dressed in clean PE kit for these days. Earrings and other items of jewellery must be removed for PE and long hair should be tied back. long hair should be tied back.

Science

As scientists, the children will learn to name common plants and trees in their environment. They will learn to identify parts of flowering plants and trees as well. There will be opportunities for outdoor learning with children drawing their observations and making rubbings of leaves and bark. Learning about the seasons

Notes ... In Year 1, homework will be set online.

Our homework focus this year is **consistently reading five times a week** at home as well as accessing:

- **Numbots** - please aim for 3x per week
- **Spelling Shed** www.edshed.com - weekly / complete spelling sheet.
- **Mathseeds** <https://mathseeds.co.uk/> - homework will be set fortnightly

Logins are in the Home School book for all three websites.

Children should practise their spellings online / on their spelling sheet, ready for a spelling test on a **Friday**.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day -filled **only** with water!

Thank you for your continued support, it is much appreciated!