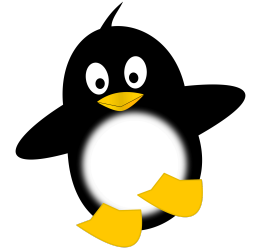


Welcome back!

We hope that you have all had a wonderful summer break? We were certainly lucky with the weather.

We are looking forward to this half term, full of exciting topics and learning experiences.



Mrs Allen will be teaching Penguin Class on a Monday and Tuesday

Miss Barnes will be teaching Penguins on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

PE days

Tuesday for the whole class

Wednesday for Year 4 only

Year 3 will be swimming on a Wednesday morning.

Please ensure that your child comes dressed in their appropriate PE kit.

Reading

Please read with your child at home at least three times a week and record in their reading record. Reading records need to be brought into school every Monday to be checked by an adult.

Times tables

Please help your child learn their times tables at home. This may be counting up in a number whilst on the way to school or looking at some YouTube videos that teach them through songs.

School Uniform

Please be reminded that children should not be wearing necklaces, bracelets or more than one pair of earrings, per ear lobe. If your child does wear earrings, these should either be taken out on PE days or taped up. Children must do this themselves.

Behaviour

The school has introduced new behaviour expectations this year. These have been shared with the class. We are following 3 simple expectations - these are:

Be ready, Be respectful and Be safe.

In Class we have gone through what this looks like in practise, Mrs Allen and Miss Barnes will keep reminding the children of these expectations.

We are also using **SHINE**.

- S - sit up
- H - hands free
- I - in your own space
- N - no talking
- E - eyes on the speaker.

As a school we are also encouraging our children to remember their basic manners, including 'please' and 'thank you', as well as greeting each other with 'good morning' or 'good afternoon'.

Our learning this term

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
English	Stig of the Dump *narrative writing	
Mathematics Y3	Place Value of 3-digit numbers.	Shapes - common 2D and 3D shapes. Times tables - 3, 4 and 8 Addition and Subtraction of 3-digit numbers.
Mathematics Y4	Place Value of 4-digit numbers.	Shapes - types of triangles and quadrilaterals. Addition and Subtraction of 4-digit numbers.
Science	The Human Body *The Muscular System *The Skeletal System *The Nervous System *Preparing to Eat *The Digestive System	Cycles in Nature *The Four Seasons *Seasonal Cycles in Plants *Life Cycle in a Plant *Animal Migration *Life Cycle of a Frog
Art	Line drawings	
Geography	Spatial Sense *Maps, compasses and symbols *Four and Six Figure Grid References *The Local Area *Comparing King's Lynn to San Francisco	Settlements *Types of Settlements *Urban, Rural and Suburban Areas *Population Density *What do settlements need?
History	Stone Age to Iron Age *Mesolithic Hunter-Gatherers *Life in Neolithic Britain *The Bronze Age *Stonehenge *The Iron Age	Ancient Egypt *Locating Egypt and the River Nile *Life in Ancient Egypt *Religion and the Afterlife *Tutankhamun and Howard Carter *Hieroglyphics
Design and Technology	Build - Pop up book	
Computing		Desktop Publishing - Microsoft Publisher
Music		Off beat
RE	What is my duty, how do I know and why does it matter? Sikh worldviews	What is my duty, how do I know and why does it matter? Hindu worldviews
Timetables (whole class focus)	Times tables focus - 10, 2, 5 and 11 times tables	Times tables focus - 4 and 8 times tables

Phonics and spellings

Our children will have daily phonics and spelling lessons built into our English curriculum.

Attendance

We're continuing to focus on supporting excellent attendance for all our pupils, as we know how important it is for learning and well-being. If your child's year to date attendance drops below 96%, we will be in touch to offer support and see if there's anything we can do to help. We really value your partnership in this and appreciate all you do to ensure your child attends school regularly.

Contact

If you have any questions please do contact either of us.

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Thank you

Miss Barnes and Mrs Allen