



Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope that you all had a lovely Winter break and are ready for a jam-packed term ahead. Below are details of what we will be learning as well as some useful information for the term ahead.

<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy and English</p> <p>In reading, we will be continuing to focus on the following skills, this term in groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Order Thinking Skills - H.O.T.S • Inferential and Literal Questioning <p>As well as the opportunity to take on a variety of roles and tasks within reading groups 3 times a week.</p> <p>Dedicated time will also be given to reading for enjoyment supported by the class library and online app 'Epic'.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy and English</p> <p>In writing, we will be analysing and writing poetry - Kennings and Free Verse. Followed by some work on creating advertisements.</p> <p>Grammar and punctuation will be to continue to punctuate sentences consistently accurately, revising dictionary skills, word clearing and developing interesting vocabulary including similes, metaphors and alliteration.</p> <p>Spelling will concentrate on suffixes -ing, -ed and -er followed by comparative words using -ier, -iest and -dge.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Numeracy and Mathematics</p> <p>Throughout the year we will be using White Rose Education to support our numeracy and maths lessons.</p> <p>In numeracy, we will be continuing to focus on multiplication and division, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 • Multiplying 2- and 3-digit numbers by 1 digit <p>We will also learn about fractions and decimals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding a fraction of an amount • Equivalent fractions • Fractions in order • Tenths (0.1) <p>In maths, we will continue to focus on measurement including length and an introduction to perimeter.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Learning Across the Curriculum</p> <p>WWI will continue to be investigated this term. We will be looking at pupils questions this term including gender roles and the rights of the child.</p> <p>After the February break, we will be taking on an Enterprise topic selected and organised by the pupils.</p> <p>In RME, we are going to learn about 3 of the big 3 world religions - Sikhism, Buddhism and Islam. We will discover their key beliefs and important festivals in their religious calendars.</p> <p>We are continuing to work towards our John Muir Bronze Award. We will be taking part in the 'Big Garden Birdwatch' and exploring our wider natural areas.</p> <p>Health and Well-Being will continue to use the RSHP program to look at feelings and relationships. We are also looking at food labelling and consumer influence.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Administration</p> <p>P.E: will take place on Mondays, with the Mr Murray. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately so they get the full benefit of his lessons.</p> <p>Outdoor Learning will take place on Fridays. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately so they get the full benefit of being outdoors.</p> <p>Homework: Parental involvement in children's learning is invaluable and we have provided a Home Learning Wall with a variety of activities which complement the learning in class.</p> <p>We also suggest that your child is reading daily and practising their times tables.</p>	

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Class teachers

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