

Important Reminders

P.E Sessions are on Wednesday and Thursdays

Please ensure that your child brings their P.E kit in their bags on a Monday morning. These can be kept in school during the week and brought home on Fridays. A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers are required to participate in all PE/Sport activities. As the days get colder, black jogging bottoms/leggings and a jumper/jacket should be included, where possible.

Homework

Homework is usually set on a Friday to be handed in on the following Wednesday. Homework will be specific to children's areas of focus to ensure they are on track.

Reading Diaries

Please listen to your child read regularly and sign their reading record card. Reading books and cards need to be brought to school each day. We expect our children to read at least 4 times per week.

How you can support your child's learning at home:

- Spend time reading/sharing a book with your child.
- Read your child's school reading book with them daily and comment on their reading card.
- Use the local library to encourage reading and support topic work.
- Use everyday opportunities to reinforce problem solving in their head.
- Try not to impose teaching methods you experienced at school – ask the children to explain their methods to you.
- Practise spellings given by the teacher
- Encourage your child to talk about their learning
- Ensure that they have a quiet and suitable space for the completion of their homework.
- Encourage them to collect together the things they need for school, including their homework the night before it is due in. This will help to develop their independence.



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Curriculum Newsletter

For Parents

Autumn Term

English:

We will be studying the following books this term:

FArTHER – Grahame Baker Smith

The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis

Writing Genres will include:

Description Setting, Instructions, Poetry, Eye Witness Report, Dialogue and Innovative Narrative

Science:

We will be learning about ...

The Human Body

**Classification of Plants and
Animals**

History:

We will be learning about

Ancient Greece

Mathematics:

Daily sessions will focus on the following:

Times Table Rockstars

Arithmetic Fluency

Reasoning with 4-Digit Numbers

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division

Interpreting and Presenting Data

Geography:

We will be learning about

Spatial Sense

**UK Geography: Northern
Ireland**

Music:

We will be learning

**How to read, write and
perform our own piece of
music on a glockenspiel.**

Art & Design:

We will be developing ...

**Exploring how light is
used in art.**



PSHCE:

We will be learning about ...

Being me in the world.

Celebrating difference.

P.E:

We will be learning...

**Personal Skills in
Sport/Physical Activity**

**Social Skills in
Sport/Physical Activity**

Languages:

We will be learning...

**Spanish: Looking at
greetings and numbers up
to 10.**

R.E:

We will be learning about

**How special is the relationship
Jews have with God?**

**What is the most significant
part of the Nativity story for
Christians today?**

Computing:

We will be learning

Coding

Online Safety

School Visit Details:

To be confirmed