

Welcome to Spring Term! We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break.

Absences

Please inform the office if children are going to be absent either because of illness or if they are isolating. We will set daily work for isolating children or children who are well enough, via class dojo.

If there is anything you wish to discuss with any of the year six teaching team, then please don't hesitate to approach any of us either in person, on the phone, or over class dojo.

PE

PE is on a Wednesday afternoon with Mr Humphreys and Mr Beet. Children are requested to come to school in PE kit which they will wear for the whole day.

Reading

Our class book is 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. This links to our geography learning about the Amazon Rainforest. We will be using this text alongside other nonfiction, fiction and poetry texts.

We will be looking at how to answer more complex questions about these texts, as well as developing our discussion and debate skills.

English

In writing we are using the Galapagos Islands as inspiration – this links to our science work on Charles Darwin and Evolution.

After this we will be looking at the class book 'The Explorer' and writing our own adventure stories. We will also be working on how to use figurative language and different organisational devices in our writing.

Maths

In maths we are going to be covering decimals, percentages, algebra, perimeter area & volume, and ratio.

We will also be doing lots of practice of our key arithmetic skills and will also revise work from previous year groups ready for secondary school.

Wider Curriculum learning

History- World War 1
Geography- Rainforests.
Science – Evolution and classification

Music – Soul-influenced pop
RE – Judaism, Charity
Art – photography and sculpture
PSHE – Staying safe online, respecting others.
Computing – Scratch algorithms

Who's Who

Teachers

Katie Cook (Mon-Fri)
Nic Holdridge (Mon-Thurs)
Sara McElhone (Mon-Weds, Fri)
Debi Bedford (Thurs PM, Fri, PM)

TA support

Diane Vanagelis
Naomi Wright

Key dates and extra information

10.1.2022 – After school boosters begin
31.1.2022 – Modern foreign languages day
14.2.2022 – Half term week
3.3.2022 – World Book Day
11.3.2022 – INSET
14.3.2022 – INSET
14.3.2022 – Parents evening this week
21.3.2022 – World Poetry Day
1.4.2022 – Last day of term
19.4.2022 – Return to school for summer term



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