



Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, we would like to welcome you back to St Mary's Primary Academy for another fun-filled year of learning. We hope you have all had an excellent half-term holiday and are ready for an excellent seven weeks leading up to Christmas!

Staff Team: This is the staff team for Year

4/5 for Autumn 1



Quartz Teacher
Mrs Pawsey



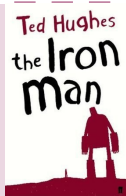
Jade Teacher
Miss Smith



Amethyst Teacher
Mr Barker



Support Staff
Mrs Spivey and Mrs Vos



Our Learning Journey

In English this half term our focus text is the Iron Man By Ted Hughes. Full of mystery and wonder, this story has been chosen from a list of high-quality texts aimed to spark imagination and encourage the students to ask questions about the story and characters.

For Maths the children will be split into two Year 4 groups and two Year 5 groups, Year 4 will be looking at measurement, multiplication and division whilst Year 5 will be looking at factors, multiples, prime numbers and fractions. It is important that the children still practise their times tables at home in preparation for their weekly quiz. Please encourage your child to log on to Times Tables Rockstars for at least 15 minutes each evening.

In Geography we will be exploring where our food comes from and looking at the impact that biomes have upon food production. Our learners will develop an appreciation of how food is produced and transported from the field to our shops and plates.



In RE, we will be looking at the significance of festivals and celebrations

School day - Our school day begins at 08:55am and now finishes at 03:25pm, Jade and Quartz class will enter and exit school through the main school entrance. Amethyst class will enter and exit school through the door on the KS2 playground. We will update you if these change.

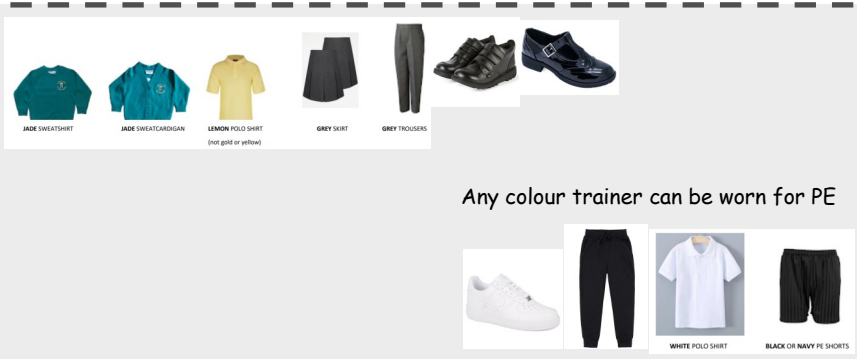
Attendance and punctuality are very important to us and to the children too. It is essential that children are at school on time every day. Children should arrive by 8:55am ready to start their learning. Anyone arriving after the gate is closed should go to the main office to sign in. Please remember to let us know if someone different will be picking your child up from school.

Behaviour across the school and in-class continues to improve and Autumn 2 has begun in an extremely positive and productive manner. Please remind your children of our school expectations wherever possible. They have taken brilliantly to these new rules and majority of our children are following these and setting a fantastic example to our younger children in school. We are still using the recognition board and house points to recognise the children who are showing they are Ready, Respectful and Safe.

PE Days

Quartz PE is on a Thursday and a Friday. Please send your child in their PE kit on these days.

Uniform



Spellings will be sent home a **Tuesday** and tested the following Tuesday.

Contact details:

Please feel free to contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns that you have on the following email addresses

Mrs Pawsey (Quartz) - Rebekah.smith@hunsletstmarys.co.uk

Mr Barker (Amethyst) - Liam.barker@hunsletstmarys.co.uk

Miss Smith (Jade) - Lydia.smith@hunsletstmarys.co.uk