



Welcome back!

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas. This half term our PE lessons will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday. We will be continuing our swimming lessons starting next week (15.1.26). Please make sure your child brings a towel and a swimming costume or trunks (no bikinis.) There is no need to send your child with any shampoo.

### School Uniform

- Lemon yellow polo shirt
- Jade green jumper or cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- Grey trousers, skirt, shorts or pinafore
- Black shoes or trainers
- Yellow summer dress

### PE Kit

- White t shirt
- Black or navy leggings, shorts, jogging bottoms (no branded logos)
- Trainers
- Black or navy hoody for outdoor PE (school jumper to be worn during the day)

### Attendance and Punctuality

Children should be ready to start school at 8:55am – class teachers are on the playgrounds from 8:50am so that they can meet the children and be ready in the classrooms for 8:55am.

Children are marked as late if they arrive between 9am and 9:15am. Children arriving after 9:15am receive a 'late after registers have closed' mark which is classed as an unauthorised absence.

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, please contact us to let us know why.

When attendance drops below 90% it is classed as persistent absence.

### Dates for Your Diary

#### January

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – school closed for Training Day

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – school opens

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> @9am – Come and See: Maths for Reception and Key Stage 1

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> @9am – Come and See: Maths for Key Stage 2

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> @9am – Year 4 Amber Class Worship

#### February

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> @9am – Year 3 Sapphire Class Worship

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Morning for parents/carers with Ms Crisp

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – school closes for half term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – school opens



# Curriculum Information

## English:

In English we will be looking at the stories *The Tin Forest* and *Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure*.

## Maths:

In Maths our focus this half term will be on **Multiplication and Division** and **Length and Perimeter**.

## RE:

Our Unit title for RE this half term is 'How and why do people try to make the world a better place?'

## Science:

Our Science unit will be **Forces: friction and magnets**.

## PSHE:

Our PSHE unit will be **Keeping Safe**.

## Geography/History:

This half term we will be finishing our History Unit 'Would you have preferred to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?' and then we will be starting our Geography unit on volcanoes.

## Design Technology:

Our Design Technology unit will be **Digital world: wearable technology**.

## Computing:

In Computing we will be learning about **Computing systems and networks: emailing**.

## Music:

We will be receiving **viola** lessons throughout Year 3 where the children will be able to learn how to play the **viola**.

## PE:

In PE we will be going **swimming** and learning **dance**.

## French:

In French we will be learning **numbers to 20, colours and days of the week**.

How you can help at home with English:

- Reading with your child every week.
- Model how to use expression
- Ask your child questions about the book they have read to check understanding.
- Practice their weekly spellings.
- Practice handwriting and using the correct letter formation.

How you can help at home with maths:

- Practice your child's weekly times tables.
- Practice quick recall of facts such as number bonds, doubles, near doubles.
- Practice telling the time



Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven, Matthew 5:16  
Aspiration - Courage - Kindness - Forgiveness - Respect - Community