

English:

This half term we will be looking at various writing genres with stimuli such as The Titanic and The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. We will also be looking at classical literature with Dicken's Oliver Twist.

We will continue to revise all areas of grammar. Extra work will be put into using tenses correctly and understanding the difference between writing in the first or third person. We are now looking for consistency in your child's written work combined with a habit of self-correction.

Computing:

We will be using Sketch Up 3D modelling programme to design a house.

PE/Games:

This term we will be playing tennis. We will also be building on our tri-golf skills.

YPC:

'Greece Lightning,' is the theme we will continue with. We will be covering literature, geographical, historical and artistic aspects of the country and its islands.

Maths:

We will be continuing our work with fractions in the next half term, with the focus moving on to multiplication and percentages. We will develop our understanding of decimals, percentages and their equivalent fractions.

As with so much of the maths curriculum, you can support your child's progress by practising their times tables with them at home. .

Dates:

Monday Feb 26th : Return to school

Thursday March 1st : World Book Day

Friday March 16th : Sports Relief Day

Tuesday 27th March: The Prof pays a visit.

Thursday 29th March: Break up for Easter.

Letters will be sent out closer to the time to confirm dates. Please see our website for details.

RE / PHSE:

RE this term will be based on the importance of participation and eagerness to lead. We will also think about how to keep ourselves healthy.

Science:

In Science, we will continue with our topic on forces and how they affect us, in particular relation to transport. This will involve looking at forces in water as well as levers, gears and pulleys.

Important Information:

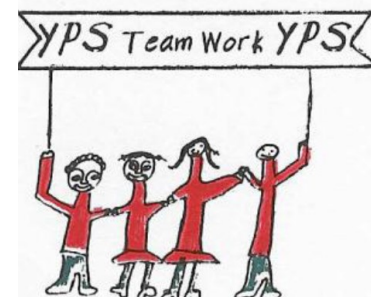
PE and Games:

Each class will have 2 slots every week for these lessons. Please ensure your child brings a P.E. kit in that will be kept in school during the week. Jewellery must be removed (preferably at home) for safety reasons.

Homework:

Remember to read aloud with your child at least twice a week and practise their times tables and mental arithmetic with them whenever possible. Use opportunities when out and about to discuss news and general knowledge. Our learning platform, Mathletics and My Maths websites are fantastic resources that have been proven to support progress.

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