

Dear Parents,

It is lovely to finally have the children back in class and ready to learn! We have a busy half term planned with many changes to consider. I have included an outline of the curriculum for this term for your child.

School diaries will be given out and need to be brought to school every day so important updates can be added. (We do have a shortage of diaries at the moment so if your child does not receive one any updates will be sent out via letters/texts). Please can you sign your child's diary every time they read at home. In school, an adult will hear your child read every Friday during a guided reading session.

The children will be given a spelling grid in their diaries. Children will be expected to practise their weekly spellings at home and this will be followed by a spelling test every Monday. An update on reading books and homework will be provided soon.

Numeracy

Children will focus on various aspects of maths, including:

- Number and place value
- Mental & written addition and subtraction
- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions
- Conversion of measures

Literacy

Children will focus on various aspects of Literacy which will be linked to our novel, Thief.

- Character and setting description.
- Story writing
- Newspaper reports

Computing

This half term children will learn about E-safety.

Science

Our science this half term is Earth and Space.

Topic

We will be learning all about the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.

P.E.

A PE coach will be coming into school to teach gymnastics. PE will take place every **Friday**. We would like all children to come to school in a full PE kit on their PE day. Please ensure all clothing is labelled.

R.E.

This half term the children will be considering whether a church is a building, its people or perhaps both. They will also be exploring how churches support the community around them.

Spanish

The children will learn Spanish throughout the year. They will continue to apply the grammar they have learned into sentences.

Art/DT

The children will be learning about Viking clothing and will be weaving this term.

PSHE

The main focus is understanding how to make the right choice in tricky situations.

Kind regards,

Mrs Mowbray



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