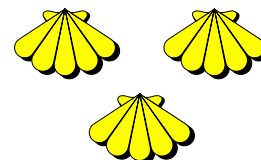


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Spring Newsletter

Year 6 - Indigo Class

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, here is a brief outline of the main topics we will be covering this term.

In Literacy we will be working in blocks to develop our skills in poetry, report, narrative, and formal writing as well as studying *The Eye of the Wolf* by Daniel Pennac. The study of this book will help us with our Geography topic which is to look at how our world is changing.

In Numeracy we will be carrying out revision work on place value and will be using all four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This will include mental methods and written methods. Also, we will be working on shape and space that will include reasoning about shapes. Children will be carrying out work which uses different units of measure. They will be learning about angles and practise measuring, drawing and calculating angles. In addition, we will be working with 'real life problems'. As part of their Numeracy lessons they will be expected to read questions carefully and check solutions.

In Science we will be looking at micro-organisms and how they feed, grow and reproduce and which may be harmful or beneficial, we will finish the unit with some Easter cooking.

In History we will be finding about life in the ancient Mayan civilisation and through this we will study both their art and culture.

Design and Technology will involve making and designing an alarmed Easter egg box which will tie in with our science project. There will also be the traditional Great Egg Race challenge at the end of term.

We will be finding out about Buddhism in preparation for our trip to the Amravati monastery later in the year.

P.E. will be on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. We will be doing a mixture of netball, hockey and hand ball. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit, clearly labelled and that girls have spare socks with them if they are wearing tights.

Homework will continue to be set on a Monday and collected in on a Friday. Reading records are checked daily, children are still expected to read at least 4 times a week.



Details of revision books available to buy will follow shortly. Easter school will be from Tuesday 29th March to Friday 1st April, from 9am until 12noon. Letters to follow shortly. Please send the children for as many of these mornings as possible to help with their SATs revision.

Please encourage your child to use Mathletics and Bug Club both of which provide excellent revision opportunities.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Phillips
Class teacher

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excellence in teacher education*

