



Our World

Welcome back to the Summer Term. We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. We can't quite believe we are already in the Summer Term, but it has been wonderful to welcome all the children back this week and we are thoroughly looking forward to another term of exciting topics and lots of learning.

This term our topic is all about 'Our World'. This topic allows us to learn all about the incredible world we live in and how we can help to look after it.

Days to Remember:

Mrs Burton teaches:

Mon, Tues & Wed

Mrs Mann teaches:

Thurs & Fri

Miss Thompson covers PPA on a Wed afternoon.

Mrs Denison will be taking phonic intervention groups on a Tues, Wed & Thur

Mrs Wragg and Mrs Lancashire are our TAs.

PE: Tuesdays & Fridays

Children to come to school in PE kit, dark/ joggers, hoodie/sweatshirt, and trainers. Long hair tied back, and earrings removed or covered please.

Dates for Diary:

TEAL multi academy trust meeting for parents

15th May 6.00pm.

Group/Class Photographs

23rd May. Please bring PE kits to school on that day.

Sports Day

23rd June – 1.00pm

Reserve sports day **30th June**

English

As always, we will be reading a variety of stories linked to our world for example:

The Storm Whale by Benji Davies – narrative writing and using expanded noun phrases in our writing.

Commotion in the Ocean – reading, writing, and reciting poems, word strings and rhyming words.

We will also be looking at The Little Blue Planet and thinking about the sustainability of our planet.

Maths

We will continue to follow the Reception, Year 1/Year 2 planning from White Rose Maths. We will be consolidating the work from earlier in the year whilst introducing new strategies and concepts. We will be learning Position and Direction; Time; Mass and capacity and plenty of time for consolidation and problem solving.

Numbots and White Rose Minute Maths app

White Rose Minute Maths app is a free app we use in school on the iPads. It is brilliant for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as you can choose the levels and what you would like the children to practise.

Numbots is also great and we will be sending more details about this soon so watch this space!

Curriculum

Geography: Continents, oceans, geography of the UK, climate zones and much more!

Science: Plants - we will be learning about growing plants. We will be investigating what conditions cress will grow best in.

We will also be finding out about the different parts of plants and the jobs they do.

Art: we will be making fruit and vegetable faces inspired by Giuseppe Arcimboldo.

DT: we will be making Fruit Kebabs and learning which part of the world fruit comes from.

Computing: EYFS- Online Safety- Think you Know
Y1/2: Spreadsheets and creating pictures.

RE: EYFS: Which times are special and why?
Y1/2: How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?

Music: EYFS- My Stories Y1/2- Zootime

PSHE: Relationships and Changing Me

Phonics:

EYFS: Short vowels CCVCC CCCVC CCCVCC words, compound words, words ending in ing, ed, er & est.

Y1: Revising phase 5 graphemes.

Water Bottles All children should have a water bottle in school every day. They are encouraged to drink from them regularly and are then re-filled, so please don't worry if your child's comes home full. Please also ensure that they are filled with water, not juice or squash.

For regular updates on the things, we do in class please check Seesaw, the School Website and Twitter. If you are not yet signed up for our class Seesaw page, please do so.