

Dates for your diary:

Harvest festival: Date TBC

Welcome meeting: Date TBC

Parent consultations: Week beginning 18th October

UKS2 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2021

Core Value: Respect – Friendship/Responsibility

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English

We have started to teach 'The Write Stuff'. The children are motivated by different inputs such as extracts, songs, poems and film clips. The lessons move on with discussions about the ideas and the language which are recorded as 'Chots' – 'Chot' means to chat with their peers and to jot down ideas. Each lesson is divided in to three chunks with each chunk resulting in a piece of independent writing. We have started using Ashley Booth resources three times a week to deliver our Reading Comprehensions and there are two further reading 'lessons' in which children read out loud to the teacher or a TA. Spelling is following the Spelling Shed programme and each new pattern will be introduced on a Friday. Once a week, the children will be practising handwriting and, in every lesson, will be encouraged to write in a neat, legible, cursive style.

Art/DT&Cooking/Computing

In Art, the children will be looking at the theme of 'Make Do and Mend', whilst, in Cooking, the children will be looking at Rationing in World War One. The aim is for the children to be preparing and cooking meals that civilians would have eaten in WW1. Our first focus for computing this term is online safety before the children move on to Information Models (Google Sheets)

Science

This half term we are learning how to categorise animals using the Classification system, developed by Carl Linnaeus in the 18th century. We will be learning about the characteristics of mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds, molluscs, insects, crustaceans, echinoderms, arachnids, annelids and myriapods!

Gymnastics and PE

Each class will have a weekly gymnastics lesson with Miss White and a PE lesson with Mr Ellison. Our focus is Sprinting.



If you have any questions at all, please get in touch via the school email below.
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History

Our topic this term is the World at War and we are looking at World War One. We will study the causes – both short and long term – the main events of the war; the use of propaganda; life in the trenches; the battle of the Somme

Maths

We have started by looking, once again, at Place Value; numbers up to 10 million; comparing and ordering number and negative numbers. We will then move on to revisiting the four operations. We are using the White Rose Maths scheme in combination with the NCETM 'ready to progress' programme. There will be a particular focus on counting at the start of each lesson and we will be using Intelligent Practice every week

PSHE

This half term, our topic is 'Being Me'. We will discuss how important everyone is an individual. We will talk about the United Nations Convention on Children's Rights; being a citizen of this country; responsibilities; rewards and consequences; being part of a democracy and our learning charter.

Reminders Children should have PE kit in school every day. Please make packed lunches and snack as healthy as possible! Thank you.

Music

We will be preparing for Harvest festival as well as looking ahead to Christmas and the whole-school service in Trinity Church.

R.E.

This term we will be learning about Islam. In particular, about the five pillars of Islam – shahada, salat, zakat, sawmm, hajj. Each day, there will be collective worship and the classes have created their own class prayers as well as writing their own, personal prayers.

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Computing ***PE Reminders:**

Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit in school every day. We have visiting sports coaches in on ad-hoc days and children must change for all physical activities.