

Important Events

Cycle training every Tuesday (for all those who have signed up)

7th March: World book day! Remember to come dressed up

15th March: Science Day

18th-22nd March: Book Links Week

28th March: Parents Evening

29th March: Art/DT Day

5th April: Last day before Easter Holidays 2pm finish

Homework

Literacy and Numeracy homework will be sent out **each Thursday**. The class teacher will collect homework from the children on **Monday mornings**. Spellings will be sent out every Thursday and tested each Monday.

Home readers need to be completed and brought to school daily and signed by a Parent/Carer.

PE

Please remember it is important that children participate in PE each week. Our PE kit is specifically designed to be of low cost and can be bought from general high street shops or our school office.

The kit consists of: plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts or jogging bottoms, and black trainers or plimsolls.

Holly – Friday

Poplar – Friday



Year Five

Spring 2

Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the spring term! We hope you all had a restful break and are ready to dive into the new half term!

We have lots of interesting and new topics to cover this term with a particular focus on Global resourcing.

Please ensure that your child is reading and rehearsing times tables every evening.

Should you have any concerns or wish to talk to us about your child's progress, please feel free to speak to us. We are available to talk after school on most days.

Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

We look forward to working with you and your child!

Mr Carruthers and Mrs Vora

As writers, we will be using a range of punctuation, with a focus on commas, brackets and dashes. We will also focus on vocabulary to entice our readers.

As Readers, we will be reading a range of different genres, with a focus on explanation texts and persuasion. As Speakers and Listeners we will talk about experiences we have had.

As Mathematicians, we will continue to develop the mental strategies we use to calculate problems quickly. We will be developing our use of number, reasoning and problem solving

As Scientists, we will be looking at the life cycles of animals and plants on the globe and comparing different animals in the animal kingdom.

We will be describing the reproduction phases of different living creatures.

NUMERACY

Place value, decimals, fractions, percentages, problem solving

LITERACY

Persuasion, explanation texts and narrative

SCIENCE

All Living Things

ICT

Google Sketchup

PSHCE & RE

RE: Christianity- 'Holy Week'

SEAL: Relationships

Circle of Life



Art/DT

Sketchup House Design

HUMANITIES

Global Resourcing

PE

Dance

This half term we will make links to our ICT unit by designing and creating a house on Google Sketchup. We will: draw in 3D, analyse these designs and improve our building's performance using this programme.

In P.E this half term we will be focusing on how to move our bodies in certain ways. This includes looking at the different types of movement to depict the water cycle.

As geographers, we will be exploring the uses of water around the world. We will also be looking at how water is different around the world and how the changes in water can impact people's lives.