

Reminders

Uniform—Children must have their tie on at all times. If your child wears a headscarf this needs to be charcoal grey in colour.

P.E— Wednesday Afternoon

Earrings will need to be removed or covered during these sessions.

During the cooler months, please ensure your child has warm layers which they can take off during the lesson.

Please remember to bring in a water bottle, which should be taken home at the end of the week to be washed or replaced.

Dates For the Term

Parents Presentation Assembly—Mon 28th 9:10am
(children will be showing parents what they have learned so far this year)

Christmas Carol Concert and class parties - Thu 15th December

KS2 Disco— Wed 14th December

End of term—school closes at 12.30pm on Wednesday 21st December and re-opens on 4th January.

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parent Newsletter

Welcome back to this new festive half term. We hope that you had a nice break and survived Halloween!

Both staff and pupils have settled in well to the new building and are enjoying their new surroundings. The children worked hard last term and have made great progress already.

Our theme on Ancient Rome and Greece has finished and our new theme will be **3D Design**. We will be exploring this through DT and Computing. Children will be investigating famous buildings all over the world and then becoming trainee architects and designing their own structure.

Curriculum

Over the next term, we will be covering the following:

Literacy— Poetry, Explanation texts and work based on our core book 'Shackleton'.

Numeracy—Decimals and Fractions, converting between units of measurements, addition and subtraction, shape and space.

ICT— Present information using Powerpoint and design through 'Sketchup' and 'Scratch'.

DT— Building design

RE— Christianity

PE—Games, Gymnastics & Dance

Music— Creating music with the aid of computers

Homework

- Literacy and Maths homework will be given out on a Thursday or Friday. This is expected to be handed in the following Wednesday.
- 2 activities should be completed in their reading journals each week and brought in on **Wednesdays**
- Children should aim for between at least 30 minutes and 1 hour per week on the Maths-Whizz website. All children have been given their login details.

Our Targets

Reading:

- To infer meanings using evidence from different parts of a text, for example, saying why a character did something from the situation or actions.

Writing:

- To punctuate sentences accurately including speech marks and apostrophes.
- To reflect independently and critically on their own writing and edit and improve it.

Maths:

- To know times tables up to 12X12.
- To solve one-step and two-step problems involving whole numbers and decimals.

Behaviour

We expect all students to remain on green throughout the day. Students who end up on orange will receive 0.5 points and students who end up on red will receive 1 point. Any students who reach 3 points will not be able to attend the good to be green trip at the end of the year. Please encourage your children to show positive behaviour at school.