

A note from the teachers

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a fabulous Christmas and a good rest. We have another busy term ahead of us with lots of fun lessons and activities planned. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

This term in class we are learning about...

In English this half term we will be looking at narrative writing with fantasy stories and newspaper reports, focusing on ambitious vocabulary and more advanced punctuation.

In Maths, we will be looking at place value, ordering and comparing numbers, multiplication and division strategies, problem solving, fractions and money. Our topic work will be continue to be based on the Stone Age as well as geographical studies with Mrs Swindell.

Our Science topic for this half term is 'Materials and their properties'. The children will be studying the properties of solids, liquids and gases. They will establish why condensation and evaporation is important and will develop an understanding of the water cycle.

In R.E we will continue to visit places of worship in our local community and hope to make amazing videos to record our learning.

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Contacts

If you have any questions or worries please feel free to email us.

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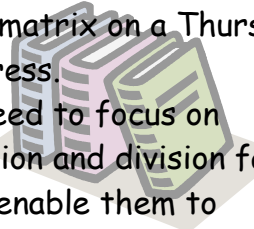
Important Reminders

As part of their weekly homework, children should be reading to an adult at home and having their reading record signed at least twice a week. Reading records are checked in school throughout the week to make sure they have a date and signature from the last seven days. Children that have a school reading book can change it any day of the week.

PE sessions are now on a Tuesday afternoon for our indoor session and Wednesday morning for our outdoor games session. However full kit is needed in school all week as this is subject to change.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and continue to be handed in by Wednesday. There will be a spelling test each week and a times tables matrix on a Thursday to assess our progress. The children will need to focus on learning multiplication and division facts for quick recall to enable them to access their learning as they progress through Key Stage 2.



Trips

Young Voices 12th January at the Genting Arena Birmingham. We will update you as to our RE trips as soon as we have confirmation from the venues.

