



Monday 22nd April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a great Easter break and are looking forward to the Summer Term ahead.

Curriculum Overview Summer Term

Maths - Shape / Position & Direction / Decimals / Negative Numbers / Measurement

English - Newspaper /Diary /Non- Chronological Report / Fantasy Narrative/Poetry

English Texts -The Nowhere Emporium, Ross MacKenzie /Out of the Ashes, Michael Morpurgo

Science - Forces Part B / Animals including Humans / Living things and their Habitats.

RE - Expressing Beliefs

ART - Sculpture

DT - Pneumatics

This term in **History** we will be looking at Lincoln Cathedral over the last 1000 years, focusing on the invasion of William the Conqueror and the power of religion in medieval times. We will be visiting the Cathedral in the second part of the term; a fantastic experience for us all.

TT Rockstar

Just a reminder of the importance of times-table knowledge - please encourage your child to log-on and rise up the Rockstar Ladder - just 10 minutes a day can make a huge difference.

PE

As the warmer weather (hopefully) sets in, we will be having our PE sessions outside/on the field. Please ensure a suitable outdoor PE kit is in school for all possible weather and **roll-on deodorant** is also a good idea from Year 5 onwards.

PE will be on a Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

Please support your child by ensuring they have their named P.E. Kit in school.

Homework

Most of the children are now in a good routine completing homework, with a maths activity set (usually on a Monday) which will be due in the following Monday. A worksheet will be handed out as well as a copy being uploaded to Seesaw - children can upload their work or hand it in to class. We are trying to cover all bases and ensure that everyone has access. There will also be extra tasks related to our topic to engage the children and grown-ups too!



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Homework Honours Certificates are awarded to children who have completed a full-term's maths and reading homework, progressively leading to a Diamond Honours for a full year of homework.

Reading

Reading at home continues to be a focus and it is essential that children record their time reading in their reading diary. I have been impressed with the increased commitment and enjoyment the children are getting from reading and am very proud to see so many children achieving their target of reading 4 times per week at home. During Years 5 & 6, it is so important for children to read every day to consolidate and extend their basic skills, become fluent, confident readers, build a vocabulary of words and concepts, and most importantly be able to comprehend increasingly sophisticated texts. It is a transition from 'learning to read' to 'reading to learn'.

Water Bottles.

Please can you send your child to school with a water bottle to keep in the classroom. This will need to be taken home and washed regularly.

We value the role that all grown-ups play in education and hope that by working in partnership with you, we will be able to fully support your child's learning and help them to achieve their full potential. Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,

Mrs C Hearn