

Class MY Newsletter

2025-26 Spring 2



Half-way there. In Spring 1, we did an amazing job of writing a voice over for a short film which involved lots of suspense! We also learned about evolution and inheritance in Science, found out about the struggles between the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and in PE we developed our knowledge of how to build circuits to give us an all over body workout. Ask us about our weekly plank and squat challenges!

Mrs Heron will continue to teach Monday to Wednesday with Mrs Lawson taking over the reins on Thursday and Friday. We will continue to be supported by Mrs Rutter and Miss Hackney. On Tuesdays, we will be starting our Spanish lessons with Ms Davies as well as having PE with the coach.

What will we be learning?

Please see the attached overview which outlines what we will be covering in each subject from week to week. Please note that this is a plan to show the sequence of learning but that things may alter week to week depending on what happens in school.

Key information:

- ❖ **P.E. kits:** A friendly reminder that our school PE kit is a red t-shirt and black shorts/joggers. We will be outdoors as much as possible so appropriate coats/hoodies are always a good idea. We are asking children to come to school wearing their PE kit for lessons on TUESDAYS (Hockey with the coach) and FRIDAYS (Athletics).
- ❖ **Reading** fluently really is one of the most important skills children should leave primary school with. We dedicate a fair part of our week to reading related activities including reading with an adult, independent reading, exploring reading comprehension and discussing famous authors/books. Your part at home is to support your child to read regularly **(at least two times a week for 15 minutes each)**. This will form part of their weekly homework and will be monitored.
- ❖ **Spellings** – we will have regular sessions in school where we explore how to spell words linked to a particular spelling rule. We have one more set of words to complete followed by a Spellathon in week 6. We will also be having a go at some SATs spelling tests and revising different spelling rules ready to help us with this. We are doing well with learning our HRS words (key words) and will return to this after SATs.

- ❖ **Memory maths** will be taught regularly and involves revisiting areas of maths that were taught previously. It is designed to help transfer learning into the long-term memory. Homework tasks will also be linked to Memory Maths sessions.
- ❖ **Multiplication and division facts** – we still have a small number of children who find recalling these difficult. Please do all you can to help your child learn these facts by heart. They really do help!

- ❖ **Homework**

Mrs Heron will give homework out on **Wednesdays** and this should be handed in by the following **Monday**. Homework will focus on a small number of maths questions linked to our Memory Maths for the week, SPAG consolidation and reading at least twice a week. Mrs Lawson will give homework out on **Fridays** and this should be handed in by the following **Thursday**. Homework will focus on reading comprehension.

Please help! Every piece of homework is directly linked to the learning that children do and is aimed to help them be secure with this learning. We then go through each piece of homework together as a class, mark it together and address any misconceptions. For this reason, any homework not handed in is completed in breaks/lunchtimes so that it is ready to be marked in class sessions. Please could we ask that you support your child in completing and handing in their homework on time. We have no problem supporting children with homework but they need to come and see us before the deadline. During Spring 1, there were more and more children each week not handing in homework on time. In particular, not completing the two pieces of independent reading. This was caught up in lunchtimes but is not ideal for children or staff supervising this.

A final word ...

As always, if you've got any questions or concerns catch us at the end of the day or contact the school office to arrange to chat with us.

Mrs Heron and Mrs Lawson