

Summer Terms in Key Stage Two 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely Easter and are looking forward to summer.

Summer is always busy with SATs for year 6, residential, trips out, a leaver's service and a performance to look forward to

This is a **basic** guide to our studies in the Key Stage Two Classes which we hope you find useful.

Staffing

- **Miss. Shibley will be teaching years 5 and 6.**
- **Mrs. McQueen will teach years 3 and 4 in the mornings supported by Miss Hawker (Monday - Wednesday) and Mrs. Moody (Thursday and Friday).**
- **In the afternoons Miss Shibley will teach all of Key stage Two supported by Miss Hawker (Monday –Wednesday) and Mrs. Moody (Thursday and Friday).**
- **Mrs. Hickling will teach years 3 and 4 science on Thursday mornings and teach years 5 and 6 Friday mornings, and all of Key Stage Two on Friday afternoons.**

Our topic work is based on rainforests

English

For all of Key Stage Two there will be a focus on developing grammar, punctuation and spelling skills.

All of Key Stage 2 will be studying different genres of text. Year 5 and year 6 will focus on discussion, poetry, explanation and fiction. Year 3 and year 4 will focus on persuasive writing, information writing, (including reports) and non- fiction writing.

Maths

We will be studying: properties of number, place value (including decimals), ordering, rounding, multiplication, division, fractions (including adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing), addition, subtraction, measures, handling data, shape & space including angles as well as mental and written strategies. There will be a focus on using and applying skills and knowledge to solve problems and developing reasoning skills.

Science

Year 3 and Year 4 will be learning about living things and their habitats and year 5 and year 6 will be learning about life cycles.

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

In PSHE year 3 and 4 will continue their study of healthy living and year 5 and 6 of British values before moving onto going for goals and growing up

RE

We will focus on the questions: What Can we learn from religion about what is right and wrong and what does religion say to us when life gets hard.

Computing

As always we are using technology enhance our learning throughout the curriculum, focusing on communication. We will also look at developing our use of word to create documents and search engines to find and information and present in word with uploaded pictures.

PE

Please make sure PE kits are in school at all times!

We have a coach from Grassroots, who will be teaching PE on Wednesdays and Miss Shibley will teach PE on Thursdays. We will be focusing on bat/racket skills and games and athletics.

Year 5 and Year 6 will go swimming on Monday mornings.

Art

We will be developing skills using paint and investigating how artists represent plants and flowers.

Music

We will be developing skills and understanding of performance.

Geography

We will be studying rainforests, what are where they are, what lives there and how.

History

We will be studying the Maya

Design & Technology

We will be planning, designing and making healthy snacks.

French

Key Stage Two will have weekly French lessons focusing on basic conversational French and revise their knowledge of greetings, numbers, and months, days, asking and answering questions about ourselves, our families, pets and colours, as well as learning to tell the time and describe the weather in French.

Homework and Targets

- **Homework will be given out by Mrs. McQueen and Miss. Shibley on Fridays to be returned at the latest by the following Thursday.**

- All children in Key Stage Two will have a weekly times table test and should practise their times tables at home as part of their regular homework.
- Spelling is slightly different across the two classes. Miss Shibley will give out spellings on Monday to be learnt for the Friday of the same week. Mrs. McQueen will give out spelling on Friday and test on the following Friday.

Communication

Thank you for your continuing support.

If you have any concerns or worries, please arrange to discuss this with your child's teacher in the first instance and as soon as possible.

*Miss. Shibley, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Hickling, Mrs. Moody and Miss.
Hawker*