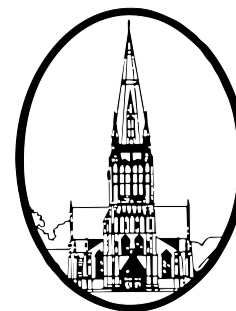


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 the best we can be.'*

April 2023



Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you have had a restful Easter break and are looking forward to the first half of the summer term our final term of Year 2.

Here is an overview of the topics that will be covered this half term.

Bank holidays	-Potential Strike Day Thursday 27 th April 2023
Potential Strike days	-May Day Bank holiday Monday 1 st May -Potential Strike Day Tuesday 2 nd May 2023 -King's Coronation Bank Holiday Day Monday 8 th May
Literacy	Strike Day's will be confirmed by the school closer to the time. Our focus text for the first half of the term is '10 things I can do to help change my world'. In this unit we will create poetry, write instructions and invent toys made from recycled materials. Our second focus text is 'The Storm Whale' and in this unit we will be focused on writing non-chronological reports. Spelling are given weekly for homework and a weekly spelling test will now take place every Friday.
Maths	This term we will focus on - Addition & Subtraction - Multiplication and Division - Money
Topic: Geography What is it like	In this topic we will explore Britain's Seaside. -We will locate the various sites of the UK as well as the islands

to live by the sea?	that make up the British Isles. -We will describe the various natural and physical features of a seaside. -We will explore how seascides have changed in history.
Art	LS Lowry
Music	Zoo time
PE	Tuesday and Friday - please come to school in your PE kits on these days
RE	World Faith unit: How do the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim to commitment to God -Allah?
PSHCE	What can help us grow and stay healthy?
Spanish	Conversational Spanish every Tuesday with Senior Enric
Computing	Making Music

PE

Tuesday and Fridays outdoor. We have two PE sessions a week. Children will need to come to school in their PE kits on these days. We will not be changing clothes in class.



Homework

Homework is sent out every Friday and it should be returned the following Wednesday.

Spelling tests take place on Fridays.

Reading Your child should be reading at home on a daily basis for at least 10 - 20 minutes a day.

Please sign/comment in your child's reading log when you listen to them read.

Children in Guided Reading groups:

Please bring your reading book on the day given (this is written in your reading record)

Children in Phonics groups:

A new book is given every Wednesday and then should be returned on Friday. On Friday children go to the school library to choose a book to take home.

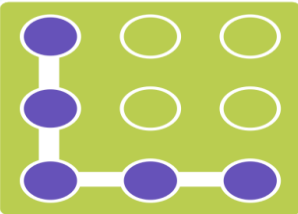
Reading for pleasure: Aside from their weekly levelled reading book - your child should have time to explore other books at home, you can use the Oxford Owl website to access other online texts for free

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

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Times table rock stars:

Your child will be given their log in information again at the start of term.

<https://trockstars.com/>

Take Care



Miss Francis