



Caring for Everyone, Learning Together, Achievement for All

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Friday Newsletter

Welcome back!

I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and was able to enjoy time with your families.

It has been wonderful welcoming everyone back this week and welcoming our new starter in Nursery Jake.

House Points:

This week we have introduced house teams. Each child is in either red, green or blue. These teams will be used for splitting children into groups for activities as well as awarding house points. Each half term house points will be tracked and the winning house will be able to select the reward that the **whole school** will get. House points will be given for behaviour, positive attitude, effort as well as homework.

Nursery places:

We would love to have more children to join us in nursery. If you know of anyone who may be interested in a place in our nursery then please share the attached poster with them.

Stay and Play:

Stay and Play will start again on Tuesday 11th January at 2pm. Please spread the word as it would be lovely not only to welcome back previous children but also see new faces.

Timetable:

Swimming for KS2 on Tuesday afternoon.

EYFS and KS1 PE days are Thursday.

KS2 PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

All children will need to wear PE Kits on Monday for Outdoor Education as well as bring in any waterproof trousers and coats for completing the activities outside. EYFS will also need to have wellies in school please.

KS2 will be using Burton Morewood School Hall for Gymnastics on a Wednesday afternoon. They will be transported to Burton by coach and will return before the end of the day.

Worship:



Worship this term will focus on the meaning of prayer especially the Lord's Prayer. We will also be looking at Candlemas, World Book Day and Martin Luther King Day as well as many other themes.

Year group specific information:

EYFS	
<p>New topic – All Things Chilly</p> <p>Books of the week – The Bear's Winter House by John Yeoman and Quentin Blake Thinking About the Season's - Winter</p> <p>Literacy - Read simple phrases and sentences. Re-read books to build up confidence. Write short sentences.</p> <p>Reception Phonics – new sounds l/ll, ss, j,v,w</p> <p>Please use this link for correct pronunciation of the sounds - Sounds of the English Phonic Code -Synthetic Phonics.wmv - YouTube</p> <p>Nursery – Action Songs, Body Percussion.</p> <p>Maths – Reception – White Rose – Light and Dark – Composition of 4 and 5</p> <p>Nursery – Using the language of size/introducing Counting Principles.</p> <p>PD – Dough Disco, Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle, Games, Muddy Mondays (Forest School) – Magical Tree Spirits</p> <p>RE – Listening to the stories Jesus heard</p> <p>SCARF – Reception - Valuing Difference – Same and Different</p> <p>SCARF - Nursery - Valuing Difference – Me and My Friends</p> <p>EAD – Constructing a den for the bear</p> <p>UW – Ice investigations – freezing and melting</p>	
KS1	
<p>In Outdoor learning we will be looking at maps and symbols including orienteering.</p> <p>In English we will be exploring the text of 'Burger Boy' by Alan Durant. We will be following the Talk for Writing process starting with acting out and learning the text, leading to writing stories in the same style.</p> <p>In Science we will be investigating plants and life cycles.</p> <p>In Maths we will cover Money, Time and continue with addition and subtraction methods. We will also have a multiplications focus.</p> <p>In DT and SCARF we will be focusing on healthy eating. On Tuesday the children will have an opportunity to try different fruits and make fruit skewers. Please could each child bring in fruit for Tuesday's lesson.</p> <p>In RE we will be looking at what makes Jesus special.</p> <p>Computing this half term is all about sending and receiving emails.</p>	
KS2	
<p>In Outdoor Learning we will be looking at the uniqueness of our area and how we can make our lifestyles sustainable.</p> <p>In Geography, we will be learning about rivers.</p> <p>In Scarf, we will be learning about how to keep ourselves safe.</p>	
Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
<p>In English we will be looking at 'The Rhythm of the Rain' this half term. We will writing about the water cycle and how rivers impact on our environment.</p> <p>In Maths, we will be using written methods of multiplication and division.</p> <p>Computing this half term is all about Desktop Publishing using a variety of different programmes.</p>	<p>In English, we will be looking at Reference Texts and our new story 'River Boy'.</p> <p>In Maths, we will be doing Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.</p> <p>Computing this half term is video editing – looking at perspective and how to edit videos.</p>

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In RE we will be learning about Jesus, the Son of God and the Jewish Festival of Shabbat.
In Music, we will be learning about Bob Marley.

RE is about Jesus the teacher. This will involve looking at different stories about Jesus and identifying what we can learn from them.

Remote Learning:

If we should have a lockdown or your child has to isolate, then work is set on Tapestry for EYFS and Google Classroom for KS1 and KS2. In an isolation situation work will be set the day after we receive notification of the isolation and feedback be given as soon as we are able. If a lockdown were to happen then more information would be sent out about what work will be set and how it will be marked.

Please remember that in the cases of isolations teacher are still teaching in school as well as setting online learning – therefore there may be a delay in responses and uploading of work.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

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