



Dear Parents,
Welcome back to the new academic year. We are looking forward to fresh challenges together with the children.
Miss Daghish, Mrs Zrihen, Miss Chrisostomou with Mrs Quinn and Miss Felgueiras.

English

Literacy work will be linked to each topic through the term.
The children will be sharing lessons including grammar, handwriting and spelling work. Please ensure reading diaries and reading books are brought into school every day. It would be extremely beneficial if you could read with your child each evening.

Mathematics

Place value, ordering & rounding
Sequences in Number
Understanding Multiplication and division
Recording addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
Organising and interpreting data
Mental Calculation strategies
Money and "real life" problems
Fractions, decimals and percentages, ratio proportion

Children will need their PE kit in school every day, it should consist of a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers or plimsolls. Children should be provided with suitable clothing for taking part in outdoor PE. Children should remove their earrings for PE days and long hair should be tied up.

Computing

Children will be taught to programme games using scratch. They will be learning how to animate characters and move around a board on a computer screen.

Homework

Learning logs are projects which help your child to become more creative and investigative. These will take place over a 2 week periods. Spelling words will be given weekly.

Topic

We will be learning about Earth and space for our first topic. We will be learning why we have night and day, also about how the phases of the moon change throughout the month. Later we will be learning about the Viking invaders, and how they influenced life in the UK. We will be looking at how their influence is still seen today.

Time Keeping

Children are most happy and confident when they are sure of what they have to do. It is extremely unsettling for them to arrive in class after work has started. Therefore we would ask you to please ensure that your child arrives promptly for registration at 8.55a.m. Mental maths sessions take place between 8:45 and 8:55 and it is important for your child to be part of these.

PSHE

'Me and My World' is the main focus. There will be discussions and the children will be encouraged to talk about things they are good at. Also explore things they find difficult and use strategies to manage them.

Religious Education

Our main focus in RE is Judaism and Christianity. We will be learning about Christmas and Hannukah.

We look forward to an enjoyable term with the class. Please do not hesitate to come and see us if you have any concerns or queries about your child's personal progress. Quick queries can usually be dealt with after school – and if you feel that you would like a longer discussion simply make an appointment with us. Parents Evenings will take place again this term.