

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a restful winter break. We look forward to an exciting Spring Term. Our topic for this half term is '**Coasts**' followed by '**World War II**'.

Maths	During the summer term we will be revising a range of topics in preparation for the childrens' end of Key Stage tests. We will be covering the following areas: multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000, using a range of written methods for multiplication and division, comparing, ordering, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions, understanding the order of operations and converting units of time and measure.
English	We will be using texts from authors such as Neil Gaiman and Shaun Tan to base our writing on. We will write in a range of styles and for a range of purposes. For example: diary entries, character descriptions, newspaper reports, formal letters, argument and debates. We will also be completing grammar and reading sessions daily.
Geography	We start the new term with a geography topic on coasts. The children will learn about a variety of depositional and erosional landforms, as well as how they are created. Children will also be investigating coastal management strategies that have been implemented around the world.
Science	In our science lessons, we will be looking at the human body and how to stay healthy. The children will learn about a variety of concepts including the skeletal and circulatory systems. The children will build on their knowledge from previous year groups to aid them when designing and carrying out investigations.
Art	As part of our art topic, the children will be studying the artist Turner and using his watercolour paintings, as inspiration for their own watercolour landscape masterpiece.
Computing	Children will be taught about internet safety, focussing on communicating online safely. Children will learn how to collect data and analyse this, using various computer software programmes.
PE	The children continue to be taught by CSE and will develop a range of skills including, playing invasion games and learning how to defend and attack the opposition.
SMSC	In the first half term our Jigsaw PSHE programme will be about Dreams and Goals. After half term, we will then focus on our Healthy Me unit and think about the different ways of staying healthy.
RE	We will be learning about the rules for living in different religions.
History	During the second half of the Spring Term children will be learning about World War 2. This will include studying the factors leading up to the war and what life

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was like during this time.

PE- Please be reminded that children will need a P.E. Kit in school at all times. This should be black shorts or jogging bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Uniform- Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and footwear. Earrings should be studs and no jewellery should be worn unless faith related.

Water- Children may bring a bottle of water each day. They also have access to the drinking fountain at all playtimes.

Booster Sessions

Arithmetic sessions will continue to run this term. Sessions will start at 8:30am and the final session will end at 3:30. All children should make every effort to attend these sessions.

Home Learning- A piece of homework will be set weekly which will include and maths and literacy focus. The children will also have weekly spellings and are encouraged to read and practise their times tables daily.

If you have any questions please feel free to come and speak to us at the end of the day.

Kind Regards,

Miss James and Miss Patel