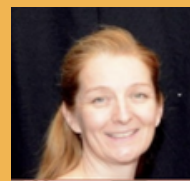




Mrs Nelson and Mrs Piner Year 3 and 4 Autumn 2 Newsletter



We have had a lovely start to the year getting back into the rhythm of school again. The students in KS2 have settled into their new routines and expectations within the classroom.

So far we have enjoyed learning about rocks in Science, writing setting descriptions in English and exploring the wonders of the Holderness Coast in Geography. In the next half term, we can look forward to the following:

KEY DATES

12.11.25 - Swimming
19.11.25 - Swimming
21.11.25 - Children in Need
26.11.25 - Swimming
30.11.25 - Christmas Fayre
2.12.25 - Flu vaccinations
3.12.25 - Swimming
3.12.25 - Christmas Disco
4.12.25 - Christmas Dinner / Jumper Day
8.12.25 - Speed of Light Day
10.12.25 - Swimming
18.12.25 - Pantomime
18.12.25 - KS2 Christmas Party
19.12.25 - Carols around the Tree

English Writing: Pupils are creating third-person narratives, focusing their writing on creating a setting description with a dramatic sense of place.

Maths: This half term, pupils are completing their addition and subtraction unit; where they have learnt and will learn exchanging within larger numbers. They will then focus their learning on multiplication and division, with a particular focus on their times tables. Finally, they will be introduced to Area.

Science: Our science focus is forces and magnets. Children will investigate how forces affect movement, explore friction, gravity, and magnetic attraction through practical experiments and investigations.

Art: In art, pupils will develop their drawing skills by creating detailed self-portraits, focusing on proportion, expression, and shading.

Computing: Pupils will focus their learning on Route Planning by using the program 2Go. They will be creating and following algorithms and writing their own code.

French: Our topic is 'The Seasons,' where pupils will learn vocabulary and phrases to describe the seasons in French. They will also be able to give opinion about their favourite season.

History: Children will study Ancient Greece, discovering its key achievements and how they continue to influence the modern world.

Music: Pupils will be exploring the song 'Make you feel my Love' by Bob Dylan and Adele. We will be improvising, composing and performing our song at the end of the unit.

PE: In dance, we are exploring themes such as Dance by Chance, Rock and Roll, Ancient Maya, and Chinese Dance, developing creativity and teamwork. (PE Days: Friday) We will also be attending swimming lessons, please await further communication regarding this.

PSHE: Our focus is Celebrating Differences, encouraging pupils to value diversity and show respect for others' unique qualities.

RE: Pupils will explore Islamic beliefs and know how to make connections between beliefs and the decisions an individual makes about how to live their life.