

A Happy New Year and welcome to the Spring 1 newsletter which gives a brief outline of what your child will be learning and enjoying for the next half term. If you have any questions or queries, please come and see us in the MUGA at home time or you can email or call the school office.

Maths:

In maths we will be learning how to multiply and divide by 2 digit numbers and looking for relationships between multiplication and division. We will then move onto measurement, and will be learning about length and mass. We will be using maths equipment and pictorial representations to help us find solutions to maths problems.

Literacy

We will start the term by looking at the poem, 'I asked the boy who cannot see' and use this to structure our writing. Later in the term we will look at the book 'Fox in the Night.' We will be using this to support our writing skills such as: punctuation, speech and complex sentences. We will continue with weekly spelling and grammar lessons. We will also continue to work on vocabulary and reading comprehension in guided reading. Please listen to your child read as much as possible at home, questioning them on their understanding too as this is a very important skill.

R.E:

We will be learning about the faith founders and what they taught. We will learn about the teaching and life of Jesus and how he inspires Christians.

Art, Design and Technology:

We will be looking at the electronic world and learning how to programme a micro bit. Then creating an electronic charm pouch to hold our micro bit in.

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Thursday 23rd January - Parent assembly 2.30

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French and Music

In **French**, the children will learn the months and numbers up to 30. They will say a birthday greeting and talk about games and activities.

In **Music**, children will learn some French songs and will use the music of French composers to inspire their own compositions with Mrs Gray.

Geography

We will be learning about France. We will locate it on a world map and find out where it is in Europe. We will explore Paris and its famous landmarks and look at French cultural life. We will compare the school day in France with the UK, and try some French food too!

Computing: We will be looking at animations and learning how to search effectively online.

Reading

Your child's progress in reading is the most important aspect of their learning at school. Please support us by listening to them read as often as possible at home.

Being a good reader has many benefits and we encourage all our pupils to read for enjoyment as well as for learning and in order to access the full curriculum.

Books at your child's reading level can be accessed on their reading plus account.

You can also access TT Rock Stars. They have a login and password to enable them to practise their times tables in a fun and interactive way. Thank you for your continued support.

Personal, Social and Health Education

Our Jigsaw Unit is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will discuss dreams and ambitions that are important to us and learn how to take steps to overcome obstacles which might hinder our achievements.

Through this we will be promoting our school values of kindness, respect, perseverance and resilience.

PE:

All the children in year 3 will be going for 10 weekly swimming lessons at East Riding Leisure the week beginning 13th Jan. **3GP** will go on **Monday mornings** and **3JH** will go on **Wednesday mornings (15th)**. Swimmers will need to be in school early as the bus will leave at 8.50am. Please wear PE kit.

Indoor PE lessons (this term is gym) are in the mornings on **Tuesday**. Pupils will need their full PE kit for this lesson.