

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

P.E. and Uniform

P.E. will be every Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that P.E. kits are in school that day and any jewellery, (including earrings) is removed. Spare PE Kit will be provided if possible.

Please ensure children are in the correct school uniform and are dressed suitably for rainy days etc, spare coats/ cardigans etc will be provided if possible.

Homework

Children are expected to learn their weekly spellings at home and will be tested on a Friday. Each child has been given their own log in for Spelling Shed, which is a programme to help them with spellings. Children are encouraged to use Times Tables Rock Stars at school and home (if possible) to support and improve their knowledge and understanding of all of the multiplication tables.

Each week children are expected to read 3 times. Please make sure this is written in their reading diaries which should come into school daily.

If children do any other home learning (e.g. a project or some research about a topic at school) please bring this in and we can share it as a class.

Year

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Class Teacher:

Mr Baker

Teaching Assistant:

Miss Brown

In **History** we will be focusing on Vikings. We will learn about how the Vikings came to England. We will also explore how they lived in settlements and how they have evolved into towns and cities today.

In **Music**, we will have Mr T on a Wednesday afternoon to teach us how to play instruments and sing songs!

In **D&T** we will be focusing on seasonal food. We will explore what makes a healthy diet and how we can use food seasons to try something new and expand our diets throughout the year.

In **Science** we will be learning about space. We will explore different planets, stars and celestial bodies. We will discuss how they impact the Earth (through tides and time zones) and link to our English topic “a journey into space”

In **English**, we will be basing our learning on a number of texts including Curiosity, Cosmic and Space encyclopaedias. This will lead to us writing our own journey to space. We will also look at stories based in Viking times to support our history work.

In **Art**, we will be exploring Islamic art and architecture through the artist William De Morgan and his use of vivid colours and repeated intricate patterns.

In **Computing** we will learn about how to use technology safely and respectfully. We will learn about how to use search engines effectively, reducing the amount of search terms to maximise our efficiency.

In **Maths** we will be looking at place value, negative numbers and begin to explore multiplication and division.

In **RE** we will learn about Judaism and Buddhism. We will explore why religious buildings are important to religious people and how religions use stories to explain big “life questions” and morals.

In **Geography** we will learn all about the coast. We will explore what causes waves and tides and how erosion can have a dramatic effect on physical geography

In **Personal Development (PD)** we will explore how to be a good citizen in the community by looking at the effects of anti-social behaviour and the potential consequences in society.

In **P.E.** we will be learning about how to pace ourselves for a long exercise, passing effectively and how to use teamwork to attack and defend.