



Dear Parents/Carers,

Miss Johnson, Mrs Watson and Mrs Denning would like to welcome you to the second half of the summer term.

Our topic this term will allow us to explore some very current issues facing the world and provide the children with increased knowledge on a subject many of them are already very knowledgeable about.

We will be reading the novel *Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell-Boyce, which should provide some humour and interesting conversations on space travel and what it means to be an adult.

Our PE day continues to be every Monday. Apart from Arts week (Wk1) which is Wednesday. Please encourage your child to read and use TT Rockstars regularly. It is fundamental to all we do in school.

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OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

As Environmentalists, how can we ensure that humans are capable of living sustainably?

AS WRITERS we will be reading the novel *Cosmic* as well as some non-fiction texts on sustainability. The texts will inspire our writing in genres such as describing a journey to space, arguing whether we should send people into space, and advertising sustainable living. We will also continue to immerse ourselves in poetry and performance.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we will continue to practise the four operations in fluency with some fractions and percentages added in too. We will work on position and direction, decimals and negative numbers.

AS GEOGRAPHERS we will be exploring the idea of sustainable living and learning about how we produce energy, through different means. We will study two cities that were designed and built as sustainable cities.

AS ATHLETES we will be embracing the summer sports: athletics, rounders and tennis. Further developing the skills needed to play and perform both individually and as a team. As always, we will continue to work on our fitness levels and stamina, ready for Sports Day!

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS we will be using Scratch to do some programming. Scratch is available for most devices and can be downloaded for free.

AS SCIENTISTS we will be revising and revisiting the science topics we have done this year. This will ensure we are secure in our knowledge and ready to start next year's exciting topics.

AS CITIZENS (PSHCE/RE) we will think about our actions and how they impact on others. We will consider how our body continues to change and our emotions and hormones fluctuate.

AS MUSICIANS we will continue to learn the song *The Fresh Prince of Bel Air*. We will consider the pulse and rhythm as we learn the lyrics.

AS ARTISTS we will look at architecture and design for new towns. We will select one design and turn it into a model for a new town. We will ensure we have planned for sustainable living.

IN FRENCH in school we will work on conversation with a focus on the **home**.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

We have homework which we set weekly. Please make sure your child has their pencil case each day with a pencil and ruler.

- Please send your child to school each Monday with their PE kit.
- Please make sure all clothes are named clearly.
- Make sure your child has a water bottle and sun hat.

ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY

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AS ENVIRONMENTALISTS HOW CAN WE ENSURE THAT HUMANS ARE CAPABLE OF LIVING SUSTAINABLY?

Energy and Sustainability Homework Activity Challenge

Here are a selection of activities to complete at home throughout the term.

Please complete a minimum of three activities and send in a photo or short video to show us what you've completed.

A copy of this will be added to the class Google Classroom.

		Create your own recycled lunch bag. Follow the link	Create a compost bin. Follow the link	Create your own wind turbine
		Create a fact file about an animal that is endangered	Create some environmental art using recycling	Create a poster about the different types of renewable energy
		Complete this quiz about sustainability	Write a poem about the sea	Create a presentation about how to live sustainably
		Create a poster with five reasons you love the earth	Cook a vegetarian meal	Make your own paper straws. Follow the link