

Spring 1 Newsletter 2024

Happy New Year!

Reading – Well done for all the wonderful reading you are doing at home. The children have loved getting their raffle tickets with the chance of winning a book from the book machine.

Times tables – We have taught the 3, 4 and 8 times tables and this term will be doing lots of practise of these multiplication and division facts. Please encourage your child to practise on Times Table Rockstars or in any other way they choose. Little and often is proven to be the most effective way to learn and secure these number facts.

Spelling - The same goes for spelling. We will soon upload to Seesaw the updated spelling sheets and Spelling Shed is updated weekly with activities related to learning in school.

Contact Details:

If at any point, you would like to speak to any of us, please email us directly.

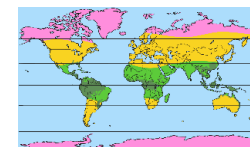
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OUR TOPICS

Climate zones around the world.



How we move.



PE – Monday and Wednesday

Please bring a coat and water bottle to school every day.

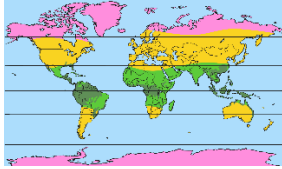
Please make sure your child has got everything they need in their pencil case – a pencil, a rubber, a pencil sharpener, a white board pen and a glue-stick.



Geography

Climate zones around the world

- Polar
- Tropical
- Temperate



This Half Term our Discovery learning topics are:

Climate Zones around the World

and

How we Move



Science

Our bodies – how we move

- Types of skeleton
- Function of the skeleton
- How muscles work



English

- Krindlekrax (Philip Ridley)
- Character description
- Punctuated speech
- Non-chronological report
- Subordinating conjunctions



PSHE



- Keeping myself safe
- Identifying and reducing risks in a variety of contexts
- Dangers and risks associated with cigarettes & alcohol

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RE - Judaism

- What are important times for Jewish people?
- What is a Bar/Bat Mitzvah?
- What marriage promises do Jewish people make?
- Jewish 'foot' festivals
- What does it mean to celebrate Shabbat?

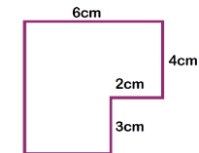
Maths

Multiplication and division

- Multiplying a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number
- Dividing a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number, including with remainders
- Scaling

Length and perimeter

- Measure in m, cm and mm
- Calculate perimeter



PE

Gymnastics
Hockey



Computing

Sequencing in programming, events and actions, and using pen blocks in Scratch

Art

Bodies in action – a sculpture



- Drawing people in proportion and in action
- Learn about some famous sculpture artists
- Learning techniques for using clay and wire
 - Make a body in action 3D sculpture

Music

Pentatonic melodies
Chinese New Year



Spanish

Learning colours.



Food in Spain.