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Phase 3 - Autumn Term 2022

Welcome Back to School

We hope you all had a lovely summer break. The staff are all very happy to see you and excited about all the fun lessons ahead this term. As you will see below, we have a lot of wonderful things happening over the coming weeks. This year we have one Year 5 class, one Year 5/6 class and one Year 6 class.

We look forward to a term full of fun, learning and creativity!

Note: If you need to contact the class teacher via email here are the email addresses for each class:

Miss Morais:

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Miss Husemann:

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Dates for your diary:

Class 6 Assembly - Friday 23rd September

Class 5/6 Assembly - Friday 14th October

Class 5 Assembly - Friday 18th November

October is Black History Month.

School closes on Friday 21st of October for Half term and we open on 1st November for your arrival.

Advent starts on Sunday 27th November.

School closes for Christmas break after school on Tuesday 20th December and we reopen on Wednesday 5th January 2023.

Topic News

Geography: Our Local Area; locate the local area on a map and be able to give directions, know physical and human features of our local area, identify different types of services.

History: Rebuilding Britain; consider some of the ways in which Britain, and British people, were affected by events during the Second World War, consider how, by 1945, the lives of British people had been affected by the Second World War, consider ways in which the creation of the NHS improved the lives of people living in Britain.

Art: Flanders Fields; explore and understand the art of William Morris and the Arts and Crafts movement.

D&T: Gingerbread Houses; investigate existing edible houses to inspire a design, use a computer to design a pattern template, test and improve a design, construct a house out of edible resources.

Science: Healthy Bodies; investigate some different food groups and find out why a variety of foods is important for a healthy diet, find out how nutrients and water are transported in the human body,

investigate what happens to the heart when we exercise and why.

Science: Seeing Light; review understanding of light and shadow and to explore how light travels, investigate how we see things through light entering the eyes, explore how light can be reflected and change direction.

RE: Domestic Church - loving; God who never stops loving

RE: Other Faiths - Judaism; Beliefs/Festivals

RE: Baptism/Confirmation - vocation & commitment ; The vocation of priesthood and religious life

RE; Advent/Christmas - Expectations; Advent; Jesus born to show God to the world

Collective Worship takes place every day and covers a new subject each week

Other Subject News

PE: Outdoor PE will be taught by the children's class teachers every Tuesday (Class 5), Wednesday (Class 5-6 & 6) and all 3 classes on Friday. Children should come to school in **FULL PE KIT** and will remain in them all day.

Reading: Pupils will take part in a reading activity each day. Please continue to read aloud daily with your child.

Maths: Please ensure that you practise all times tables (0-12) regularly with your child. Children should know all times table up to x12 by the end of Year 4.

Music: The children will learn Music through a scheme called Charanga during weekly lessons taught by Ms Pree. For the first half term the children will be working on the unit 'Happy'. In the second half term, the focus for Music lessons will be our whole school Christmas presentation.

Homework: All homework will be set online. Homework will become available on Google Classroom on Friday. It needs to be completed by Thursday. Homework will consist of Sumdog (Maths, Spellings and Grammar), PurpleMash and Duolingo. Other activities may be set as assignments on Google Classroom.

*"We celebrate God's love for everyone.
We enjoy learning and growing together,
In our caring and welcoming family."*

