

FEDERATION EXECUTIVE CO-HEADTEACHERS

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DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

Ms Sam ReidWednesday 3rd May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely Easter break. The children have made a great start to the term and are already working hard.

During this half term, our theme is 'Chocolate' and the history of the Mayas. In Summer 2 our theme will be 'Out of Africa'. We will continue to follow the White Rose scheme of work in Mathematics. In Music we are lucky to have a specialised teacher teaching the children how to play the recorder.

Summer 1

Science: magnet and forces	DT: Creating a Mayan ship
Religious Education: Islam, Christianity,	History: Ancient Mayan civilization
Judaism	
Summer 2	

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Science: Magnets and forces	Art: Sculpture
Religious Education: Buddhism	Geography: African Biomes

Homework for the half term has been sent home. Timetable Rock Stars is to be used to help children to master their times tables. Please ensure that your child is completing work set to a high standard as this is will support the learning taking place in the classroom.

Spellings will be given out every Friday for the following week. A test will take place every Friday. A record of the results will be sent out each week, so that you have an idea of how your child is progressing. They will also have a timetable check on Fridays.

In order to support your child's learning, please use some time at home to research the topics we are studying and take an interest in what has been completed at school. Your child also brings home a reading record and reading book, which we expect them to read at home and bring into school every day. We suggest that you listen to your child read at least three times a week, as this will vastly improve their reading and writing skills. Please remember to sign their reading record each time.

Your child **Must** bring their PE kit in school on a Monday and take it home on a Friday. Indoor and Outdoor PE lessons will take place on a Wednesday and Friday of each week. For Indoor PE the children must wear shorts and a white t-shirt; for outdoor PE a tracksuit may be worn. Trainers or plimsolls must be worn outside and bare feet or plimsolls for indoors. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing (labelled with your child's name) for each session, keeping in mind the relevant season.

We will be going on at least one class trip each half term,

Thank you for your continued support,

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