



P.1/2 Newsletter

April – June 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

Welcome back everyone to our final school term. We hope that everyone had a fun and enjoyable spring break. It was very well deserved! 😊

We are now looking forward to a final term, filled with exciting new learning experiences.

Below is a brief outline of what we plan to cover up until June.



BACK TO SCHOOL!

Literacy



Phonics & Spelling - The **Minions** group will be consolidating prior learning and revisiting phonemes from previous terms.

The **Incredibles** group will continue to learn 1 phoneme per week. We will be introducing the following phonemes up until June:

ck, ai, oy, oa. **

The **Megaminds** group will continue to learn 1 phoneme per week. We will be introducing the following phonemes up until June:

ou, igh, y, i-e, o-e.

** We will also build in regular consolidation and assessment blocks throughout the forthcoming weeks.

Reading - In class, your child will be introduced to 2 books per week. Please ensure your child brings their reading book to class each day to allow them to complete set reading tasks.

Please note: Unfortunately, we are unable to send home a new book until previous books have been returned.

Writing - As well as completing daily writing tasks and reading related tasks, your child will also be working on specific writing targets during our weekly Taught Writing lessons.

Numeracy & Maths

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Numeracy - The **Circles** have been focusing on counting beyond 10 and the numbers 11-20. Within 11-20, we have been counting, matching numbers and number names, ordering and sequencing. We have been learning to use a number track/line to help us work out numbers 'just after/before', numbers between and missing numbers.

We will continue to explore numbers beyond 10 i.e. counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to 100 and learn to look for patterns when counting.

We will also be focusing on using a number track/line to count on and back, within 20.

The **Squares** group have been focusing on Multiplication. We have been learning to make equal groups and combine them to make larger numbers. We will also be learning about Division and Fractions.

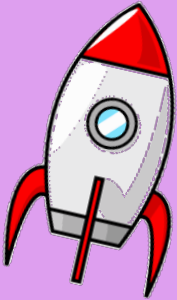
Maths - We have recently been learning about Time. We will also be learning about Patterns, Symmetry, and Information Handling.



Health & Wellbeing

The Health & Wellbeing topics that we will be focusing on this term are:
Responsible and Included.

P.E. - The focus for P.E. this term is Striking and Fielding, Outdoor and Adventure and Dance. Our P.E. sessions continue to be outdoors and take place on a **Tuesday** and a **Thursday**. Your child can come to school on these days wearing trainers or alternatively bring them to change into.



Interdisciplinary Learning

Our new topic of study is based around the theme of Space. We will learn about Planet Earth and where it is in our Solar System. We will also learn about the phases of the moon, why we have day and night and four seasons. We will also be looking at significant events within space history



Modern Languages - German

In German, we will be learning about classroom objects and parts of the body.



P.1/2 Homework

As well as completing our daily reading homework, our weekly Literacy and Maths tasks will continue to be posted on our Microsoft Teams page. These tasks will be saved within the 'Homework' folder, according to the week beginning date e.g. Week Beg 26th April 2021.

Our homework tasks will normally be posted on Teams on a Monday and completed by Friday of the same week.

Written tasks can be recorded in your child's homework jotter. If your child needs a new jotter, please contact the school and we can arrange this for you.

Please note: Your child's homework jotter and Wordmaker sheet should be kept at home for weekly use and not brought into school.

If your child would like to upload a photo of their work, they can do so by clicking on the 'Class Notebook' tab, their name, and then finally by clicking on the 'Homework' tab. Here you can upload a photo.

We really appreciate you taking the time to read our Newsletter and thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Daly and Mrs Turner 😊

