



Life on Earth



WELCOME BACK

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and are looking forward to the exciting term ahead.

Our topic this term is Life on Earth where we will be learning about mountains and life cycles. This fascinating topic will take us up to the Easter holidays and we will cover the physical geography of mountains and find out about famous explorers as well as understand the life cycles of plants and animals!

This term, we are fortunate enough to have Forest School sessions with Mr Knight which starts in the first week back in January. We will keep all kit in school unless it becomes too wet or muddy. Remember to wrap up warm!

It is important that your child is continuing to practise rapid recall of times tables and mental maths facts as well as reading every day. Remember to record in your reading journal.

This term, we are asking children to please come to school wearing PE kit on their PE days. This is to allow us more time for our lessons. We will be having PE (gymnastics) in the hall.

If you have any worries or just want to ask us a question please email the school office who will pass the messages on to us and we will contact you as soon as we can.

We look forward to a busy term!

Miss Browning, Mrs Lee, Mrs Delnevo & Mrs Lowe

Our 'C' at the heart of Collective Worship for this term is:
Curiosity

Dates for your diary

Thursday 6th, 13th, 20th - Final swimming lessons
Friday 7th January 2022 - Forest School starts
Friday 4th February 2022 - Final forest school
21st Feb - 26th Feb - HALF TERM
Friday 9th April - LAST DAY OF TERM

Routines

Physical Education

P.E. will take place on a **Tuesday** morning.

Please ensure your child comes to school in full school PE kit which is appropriate for the weather outside at break times.

Class Book

We will be reading **Rumble Star** by **Abi Elphinstone**.

It would be great if your child had their own copy. It can be ordered from the Yellow Lighted Bookshop.

Reading records

Please make sure your child has their reading book and reading record in school **every day** so we can hear them read.

Reading at home

Please try and listen to your child read at least 3 times a week.

General Reminders

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform and a water bottle in school at all times.

Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies and a coat in school **EVERY DAY**.

Please ensure ALL items are clearly NAMED.