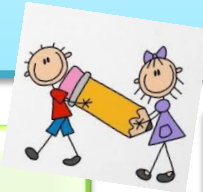


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Maths

We are continuing to follow the Inspire Maths programme that the children have been following for the last three years. The programme is designed to enable children to make quick progress with their mathematical thinking and reasoning. Some children may find this challenging but with your support to help them learn their times tables their confidence will continue to grow.



Writing

This half term we will be writing: recounts, diaries, fact files and letters. We continue with daily spelling, reading in class and weekly handwriting sessions and will continue to build and develop basic literacy skills.

MACs

The children have been learning about their Maths Achievement Certificates (MACs) this week.

To ensure that each and every child is fluent in using numbers, we have developed our MACs booklets. Please encourage your child's learning by supporting them to complete ONE (just one, please), page of their booklet each day.



Reading
Sharing books with your child is a really important part of their learning. We will also be sending out texts at least three times a week. These must be read in preparation for the next day as they will be used in the lesson. If they don't read it they will be unprepared.

PE

Procyon and Aquarius class have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. It is important that children have a PE kit in school. Children will be swimming this half term and need their swimming kits on a Thursday.



Ask your child about the 4 C's...

We are continuing to be Caring, Creative, Collaborative and Critical learners.

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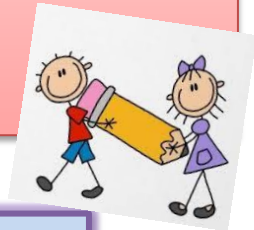
RESPECT

The 6Rs

Respect for each other
Respect for people's feelings
Respect for ourselves
Respect for the environment
Respect for physical safety
Respect for the truth

Spellings

The children will be bringing spellings home to learn each week and will be tested on a Thursday. Please take time to help your child practise them. We will send home your child's score at the end of each week. We expect all children to practice their spellings, do well in their weekly tests and apply their skills in their writing books.



Parent / Teacher meetings

Procyon parent meetings are on 2nd November.
Aquarius parent meetings are on 3rd November.



Topic

Our overarching theme this half term is The Lion, The Witch and The War. This shall be kicked off with an Evacuee Day. We will be focusing on The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe in English and World War 2 for our history topic.

We will be going on a school trip around the local area. We will be visiting Fourteas, Angel FM and St Faith's church as part of our History topic.

In science this half term, we will be making electrical circuits and using these skills within our Design Technology lessons to make our own torches.

We will also be looking at structures and making Anderson Shelters.

Book Bags

It is very important that all children to bring their book bag to school every day and to hand in their MACs practice book too. Thank you.

