

Homework

Accelerated Reader books will be sent home daily OR the class novel may be sent home to read set chapters for the following day.

It would be beneficial for most children continue to use the Times Table Rock Stars App at home.

Spelling assignments are set weekly on Spelling Bee. Weekly spelling tests are based on all spelling patterns covered in Key Stage2 as well as the new spelling patterns.

Maths assignments are set weekly but these can be completed in the morning session as part of the extended school day.

Important Dates:

12.9.23—Meet the Teacher (3.30pm)/ Residential Meeting

15.9.23—First PE session with NUF

3.10.23—Harvest Festival (9.15am) / 2.15pm)

5.10.23—National Poetry Day

10.10.23—World Mental Health Day

18.10.23—20.10.23—ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL

26.10.23—Spooks & Sparkles Disco 4-5.30pm

27.10.23—Pantomime in School (Jack and the Beanstalk)

30.10.23—3.11.23—HALF TERM HOLIDAY

6.11.23—INSET (School Closed to Pupils)

7.11.23—Return to School

10.11.23—Remembrance Day Service—Stargate Memorial

13.11.23—Anti-bullying week

28.11.23 / 29.11.23—Parent Consultations

1.12.23—Festivals of Light (non-uniform)

8.12.23—Christmas Fair

20.12.23—KS2 Carol Service at Holy Cross Church (10am)

20.12.23—KS2 Christmas Party (afternoon)

22.12.23—End of Term

More dates will be added as the term progresses

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**Class 6:
Mrs Kelly**

**Information for children,
parents and carers**

During this term we will be learning:

English:

Our class novel for this term is 'Skellig' by local author, David Almond. This modern-day classic is the story of a boy who discovers an unusual creature living in the garage of his new home. After half-term, we will read the novel 'Over the Line' by Tom Palmer. This ties in with our History topic, World War One

We will of course continue to learn our spelling patterns, grammar and punctuation rules and practise our handwriting patterns too.

Mathematics: we will cover these areas throughout the term:

Understanding and investigating with numbers:

- place value, ordering and rounding
- properties of numbers and number sequences
- fractions, decimals and percentages

Developing and applying calculation:

- addition and subtraction
- multiplication and division

Measurement

Geometry:

- properties of shapes
- position and direction

Statistics:

- Interpreting, constructing and presenting data

Science:

The circulatory system (First Half Term)

We will learn to:

- identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function
- describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans

Light (Second Half Term)

We will learn to:

- > recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines
- > use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye
- > explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes
- > use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

History:

We will learn about the ancient civilisation of Mayans from around 250AD to 600AD. This will include learning about the lives, beliefs and culture of the Mayan people as well as comparing this civilisation to others that they have studied. After half-term, our topic is World War One. Children will learn about the causes of WW1 as well as life in the trenches.

Art:

Mayan Art—Drawing

Design Technology:

Come dine with me.

We will be designing a three– course menu focused on three key ingredients.

MFL: 'Le Weekend'

Ask and talk about regular activities
Say what you don't do
Ask and say what other people do
Talk about what other people like / dislike doing

PHSE: RELATIONSHIPS

Families and friendships

Safe relationships

Respecting ourselves and others

RE:

ISLAM: The Mosque / The Five-Pillars of Islam

Music:

Playing the Recorder

PE:

Football with NUF (Fridays)

Health and Fitness / Commando Joe (Wednesday)

Computing:

COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS – COMMUNICATING USING THE INTERNET

CREATING MEDIA – make a short movie (short unit)
CREATING MEDIA – 3D MODELLING (short unit)