

P.E. Kit

Yellow P.E. t-shirt. black shorts, plimsolls/trainers for indoor lessons (Monday). Jogging bottoms and jumpers when weather is colder or when outside (Tuesday).



PE lessons are on Monday and Tuesday.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THEIR NAME.

Jewellery – The children are allowed to wear a watch and if they have their ears pierced, a pair of small stud earrings which must be removed for PE. No other jewellery should be worn. Nail varnish is strictly forbidden and should be removed immediately.

Homework

Maths and English homework will be provided each Monday, with the expectation that it is returned and completed by Friday. In addition to this your child may access Mathletics and Reading Eggs at any point to consolidate their learning.

Your child should read every day. Please ensure that 5 sessions of reading are recorded in their reading record book and each one is signed. Their achievement in reading will be celebrated upon reaching 50 home reads where they will receive a prize.

We all follow the same three school rules:

1. We respect all members of the community
2. We follow instructions
3. We use our hands, feet and other objects in a kind way.

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Curriculum Information

Ocean Centre / Year Six

Autumn Term

English

This term our fiction and non-fiction writing will be linked to our class name - Ocean. We will be researching about the different oceans in the world and what lives in them and where. Stories will have a nautical theme and children will be learning how to write non-chronological reports, stories, play scripts and developing confidence and memory through drama. We will continue to work on hand-writing and spelling and children will read to an adult at least 3 times per week.

How you can help at home:

Please support your child with spellings and reading, it really will make a difference! Read a variety of texts together regularly. You can also support your child with Reading Eggs and visiting the library to develop their particular interests.



Maths

We are excited about the launch of Times Table Rockstars and look forward to progressing through the awards. This term in maths we will be developing our understanding and confidence when using the four operations to calculate with, tackle worded problems, learn about number sequences and begin to consolidate knowledge within geometry (shape, space and Measure.)

How you can help at home:

Regularly work on times tables and support your child further with Mathematics and their weekly homework.



Science

This half term we are learning about living things and their habitats. We will be classifying and investigating a variety of different living organisms. Next half term is very exciting because we will be conducting experiments and investigations into different light sources.

How you can help at home:

Please support this learning at home by researching any of the listed topics.



History

For the next term we will be learning about World War two and the impact it had on the rest of the world. We will focus our attention on the devastation and destruction both locally and nationally.

How you can help at home:

Why not visit the local war museum at Reigate Priory, or if your feeling more adventurous take a trip to London and spend the day at the Imperial War Museum.



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Computing

We are using our skills of coding to create our own computer games.



Geography

Our geography topic is focussed around our class names of Kenya and Madagascar based in the continent of Africa. We will be researching the history of Africa including the topics of physical geography, human rights, food security and fair trade.



How you can help at home:

You can help support your child at home by discussing topical issues and current affairs.

RE

We will be exploring how the Christian faith is expressed through worship, with particular emphasis on the Christmas story.

How you can help at home:

Research how Christmas is celebrated in other countries.



Music

This term we will be creating our own melody using percussion instruments and creating a music video to go with it.

How you can help at home:

Listen to some classical music and discuss the instruments you can hear.



PE

On Monday P.E lessons will include dance and gymnastics with a focus on balance. On Tuesday they will be developing their skills at invasion games.

How you can help at home:

Watching the football? Why not discuss the rules and techniques used by the players?

