



Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



Term 4 - 2023

The Puffins have had another exhilarating term! We have transported ourselves into Ancient Egypt in History. Meandering through a virtual tour of pyramids, we were left wonderstruck and captivated by their fascinating dimensions and structure!

Science lessons were also one of our highlights this term. We made varied scientific enquiries about the source of light. We had great fun at making our own shadow puppets!

Our English text *'George's Marvellous Medicine'* has inspired us to extend our imagination which we captured and translated into descriptive writing. We enjoyed the drama part of English and RE, particularly when we re-enacted the entry of Jesus in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

We are very much looking forward to all the exciting learning that awaits us next term!

Homework



Homework is given on a Friday and children are expected to return their completed tasks to school on Wednesday the following week.

Homework consists of a times table, weekly spellings, grammar, reading and handwriting tasks. Now, for every task completed, 2 house points will be awarded! Children who regularly complete the homework tasks will receive a special certificate to celebrate their hard work and perseverance.



P.E.



Our PE days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Please ensure that your child has the following items for PE lessons:

- A drawstring containing a PE kit.
- PE kit consists of a pair of trainers or plimsolls.
- A white t-shirt or t-shirt matching your child's house colour.
- A pair of black or blue PE shorts.



This term children have enjoyed developing their accuracy using forehand and backhand techniques in tennis. In Bench ball children had fun developing simple tactics to send the ball in different ways.

In Term 5 we will explore and work on the skills in athletics and Tag rugby.

Reading



The children in Key Stage 2 are all given a reading book that is matched to their Accelerated Reader level. We assess this termly and adjust the choice of books accordingly. As the books are different lengths the children can return them when they are finished and select a new book to take home. Alongside their reading book they have a purple reading record that is for you to record everytime your child reads at home.

Books will continue to go home every Friday and need to be returned with the purple reading record every

Wednesday.

The children should be reading for 5 – 10 minutes every day to ensure they are getting the practice they need to develop their reading skills further.

Contact

Please feel free to contact me by email - I will always endeavour to reply as soon as possible.



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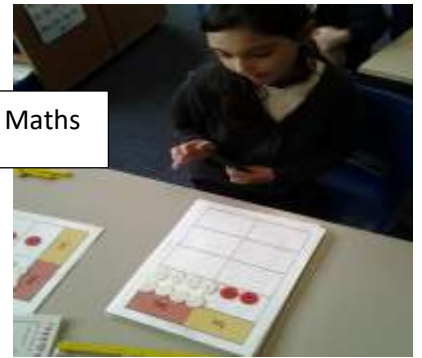
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Thank you for your continued support.
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