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Parents information sheet





Y3 and Y4 - Summer 2 2023 What makes the light in the darkness?

The class teachers are Mrs Cox and Mrs Parr. We are also supported by Miss Hook, Miss Donoghue and Mrs Chawdhary. This information sheet is designed to give you more information about what we are learning in school and how you can help your child's learning at home. We will also share key vocabulary and the golden nuggets of learning our children need to learn so you can support this by questioning them. We have also included what the key learning for last half term was so that you can ask your child questions to help them recall this. It will provide you with key information too.

Home learning this term - See Seesaw for further details.



We also have access to TTRS, Spelling Shed and Rollama (The codes for these are found inside your child's reading diary.)

Our PE days are Mondays and Thursday (Athletics)

> Strive for 5. Each week, we are asking pupils to read (ideally to an adult) at least 5 times a week. Please record this in their reading diary. Developing a love of reading is vitally important to all children.

Last term's golden nuggets were:

- 1. That magnets attract or repel each other and have two poles.
- 2. That some forces need contact (contact force) and others act from a distance (non-contact force).
- 3. The reasons why the Romans invaded Britain and the impact they had on the country.
- 4. To begin to put a conversation together in French about themselves.
- 5. To create a pneumatic system for a desired motion.
- 6. To know that believers across all World faiths pray in many similar and different ways.





This half term, we are learning

In English -

- To write a fantasy narrative.
- To use similes to describe.
- To recognise different word classes.
- To use synonyms.
- To use fronted adverbials.
- To make inferences about a character's emotions.

Key Vocabulary

- Transparent, translucent, opaque
- Source, reflection, shadow, absorb
- Place of Worship, church
- Cyanotype
- Fronted adverbials, synonym, simile

This terms golden nuggets are:

In Maths -

- Y3 Time, Statistics, Shape
- Y4 Time, Shape, Statistics, Position and Direction



Outdoor learning days are Fridays. On the relevant day, please ensure to send appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather in plastic bag to change into after lunch.

- 1. That we need light to see things and darkness is the absence of light.
- Light can be reflected from surfaces. 2.
- 3. Shadows are formed when light is blocked by an object.
- That Anna Atkins was the first person to publish photographs in a book. 4.
- That a church is not the building but the people. 5.

Our Christian Value this term is

