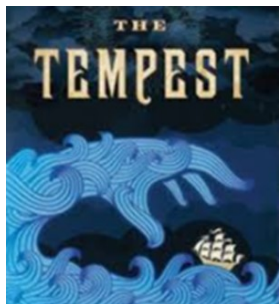


Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a restful Easter break. This newsletter contains all the essential information you will need to know for this half term, including class routines and what to expect from the curriculum.

Routines: Most of the routines from last half term remain in place, PE days continue to be Thursday and Friday. Please ensure that your child is **dressed suitably for both indoor and outdoor PE activities** in preparation for their PE topics, which are Tennis and Cricket. Children will continue to have access to our class library, and we encourage children to read from a wide range of books and genres. Children are expected to take their reading book home and read at least three times a week. Children are also expected to take an Accelerated Reader quiz on completion of their reading book. This can be done in ERIC time in school, but can also be accessed using the link on the Pupil Page of the school website. Homework will continue to be handed out every Monday to be completed by the following Monday. Spelling tests will also continue on a Monday.

Creative Curriculum: This half term, we will continue our topic on natural disasters. Last term, your child should have received information about a home learning project to be completed this term. If they have not received this, please let your child's class teacher know.



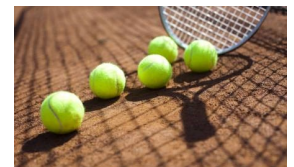
English: This half term, the children will be studying the Shakespearean play, The Tempest. Firstly, using drama, the children will dive deep into the text, developing their understanding. With that understanding, they will work towards writing a letter from the perspective of one of the many characters.

Maths: This half term, we will be learning about decimals and percentages, where the children will continue to build upon their understanding, being able to convert to each form, compare and order decimals and percentages and use decimals within calculations. We will then revisit fractions, where we will build upon our previous learning to multiply fractions.

Science: Our topic this term is all about 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. The children will learn about the processes of living things and life cycles of a variety of animals including humans. Then they will move onto the processes that plants go through, such as respiration and photosynthesis.

PE: This half term the children will be focusing on tennis and cricket.

R.E: This half term, our focus question is, 'How can following God bring Freedom and justice?'. The children will begin learning about Moses and how he followed God to save his people. We will also look at various texts in the Bible.



PHSE: This half term, our focus will be about Living in the Wider World: managing money, making decisions and saving. We will look at the differences between essentials and luxuries, how to keep track of money and the best ways of saving money. We will understand how people make choices about how they pay for things they need or want and what makes an item 'value for money.'

FRENCH: La Campagne (At the countryside). We will learn key vocabulary linked to a visit to the countryside and learn how to talk about our likes and dislikes linked to this.

MUSIC: Tuned percussion. The children will perform, compose and improvise on glockenspiels and xylophones, developing notation reading skills.



COMPUTING: We will be exploring Scratch to create interactive quizzes.

As always if you have any concerns, please approach us on the playground or contact the office to make an appointment.

Best wishes,

Miss Firth and Mr Newby