



Secondary Newsletter - Spring 2024

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We have had a brilliant first term in our class! We've visited the Transporter Bridge; performed in a Samba carnival; starred in



our own Anglo Saxon re-enactment and attended Peter Pan the Musical!



Please would it be possible to send in a pair of wellies or waterproof shoes to leave in school. We access our outdoor learning areas in all weathers!

In PE we are learning the adventure sport of orienteering! We will build on our previous knowledge and get to use our maths skills too.

PE will continue to be on a Wednesday afternoon.



Curriculum: We are learning...

In Science we are learning about humans, simple digestion, teeth and habitats. In Geography we will be exploring climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts. Music is where we will be studying Edward Elgar and composers—we will be creating our own inspired compositions! In History we are looking to our past to understand our present and the world around us. This term we are learning about World War II. Building on our work around Sikhism, we will be thinking about art and architecture in religion in RE. Look out for our Islamic geometric patterns! This will build into our Art lessons where we will work with clay to sculpt models. In PSHERE we will look at relationships, respecting ourselves and respecting each other. We will learn about strangers online and offline and learn more about how to keep ourselves safe. Design and Technology will offer us opportunities to understand pulleys and mechanism as well as cooking and nutrition. Exciting times lay ahead of us!

In English we will be using Shakespeare's Macbeth and Journey as narratives to develop our reading and writing skills. Letter writing will be another focus for us, as will writing for the purpose of persuading an audience.



In Maths, we will be continuing to develop our number skills and practice applying these to a range of situations. We will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes, types of measurement, directions, time and money. We will explore these thematically wherever possible.

