

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to school for the Summer Term. For some of this term we have a student teacher, Miss Houlston, joining us who we will be teaching and supporting a variety of lessons. Our Topic this term primarily has a History and DT focus and is 'British Clothing from 1066 to Present'. Towards the end of term, we will be making our final products and would welcome any helpers. The children will also be taking part in Forest School every other week with Mrs Baynham.

Miss Evans, Mrs Henry and Mrs Crane

**History:** We will be looking at changes in British clothes from 1066. We will begin by thinking about our own clothes and why they are special. We will then start with The Normans, onto Tudors, Stuarts and then Victorians looking at how clothes were made and making comparisons between the periods in time. We will then look at clothes in the more recent times, such as during the war, and finish with clothes from 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

**Geography:** We will be looking into the effects of fast fashion on our environment.

**English:** Our main text this half term is a wonderful mystery story called How To Live Forever by Colin Thompson. It is packed with wit and wisdom - and provokes intense class discussions. Spoiler alert: this story contains a huge secret, which will eventually be revealed. Please do not share this book at home with your child, as it will spoil the journey for the whole class! We're making a big effort to boost our reading and comprehension skills, and our grammar focus will be on multi-clause sentences, first and third person, and verb tenses. Phew!

**Maths:**

Number and place value, addition and subtraction, shape and the properties of shapes, multiplication and division, money, time, bar charts and pictograms and fractions.



**PE:** We will be getting active in forest school as well as doing Real PE. We will also be learning lots of athletics skills and games ready for

**Spanish:**

This term we will be doing Spanish every other week, when we are not at forest school. Our unit is called 'Time to Eat' and we are very lucky to have Mrs Hurley joining us.

**Music:**

We will begin by learning a disco song about friendship, peace hope and unity. We will then move onto bringing together all that we have learnt in music this year.

**Computing:**

We will start the term by completing our unit on Scratch where we will learn to programme various games and debug problems along the way. We will then use what we have learnt in Topic to create our own Vlog on 'Fashion through the ages'.

**Science:**

Our term will start with 'Animals including Humans' where we will look at our teeth, our digestive system and food chains. After half term we will be learning all about Sound.

**RE:** We will be looking at two key questions: What do Hindus believe God is like? How and why do people make the world a better place?

**Art/DT:** This is a big focus for us this term. We will spend the first half term learning various skills in art such as tie dye, printing and embroidery. After half term, we will complete our DT project by researching a current designer, Vivienne Westwood. We will then be creating a mood board of our ideas which we will use to design an outfit based on a given design brief. We will apply all of the skill we have learnt in Art to create our outfit and finally evaluate it.

**Homework:** Our homework will be a mixture of Education City, Seesaw and written tasks. It will be sent out on Thursdays and needs to be completed by the following Tuesday. Please ensure you hear your child read each night as this has proven to greatly improve children's reading ability and comprehension skills.