
“This is a new year. A new beginning. And things will change.”
– Taylor Swift

Welcome back, I hope you enjoyed your summer holidays and are coming back raring to go. I think the transition morning’s way back in July worked really well and as a result, we should hit the ground running.

In **English** we will continue to read Wonder. We will start looking at writing from a specific POV in the form of recounts. We will also celebrate Black History month and explore poetry from Benjamin Zephaniah and lyrics from Jay-Z.

In **Maths** we will be looking at place value and learning to read, write and order up to six digit numbers. We will also be looking at Roman numerals and learning how to read years written in Roman numerals.

Our **Topic** this half-term is ancient Islam civilisation. It is a topic that will rich in history and promises to be a topic that will be very hands-on in places and certainly very interesting.

During **Religious Education** we will be learning about Islam and be looking at the origins of the Islamic faith in depth.

For **Physical Education** we will looking at football on Tuesdays and be playing tag rugby on Thursdays with Year 6.

In **Science** we will be looking at materials – solids, liquids and gases. We will look at the molecules that make them up, the way they are used in everyday life and be creating some experiments to say how practical everyday items are.

Homework will be set on Times Tables Rockstars for maths and there will be weekly spellings. There may be additional homework but I will announce that on Class Dojo.

This year there will be a few school trips these should be:

29.11.18 - Computing History Museum, Cambridge

11.2.19 - Portals to the Past and Kingswood – information to follow

3.7.19 – TGS Science fayre

I am always happy to speak to you about any concerns or good news you would like to share. I’m available most mornings before school and after school or if it’s something you’d rather speak about on the playground you can message me through Class Dojo.

Remember bring your P.E kits in on Monday and take them home on a Friday.

And finally... can you make sure that your child is recording their reading in their reading log at least three times a week. Children need to be taking at least **one** quiz a week.

Kind regards,

Mr Watson

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