

Kites Class

Important information



Spring term theme: The Wider World

If the children would like to bring any books, artefacts or information that could help us with our topic, this would be great but please make sure they are clearly labelled so they can be returned.

Children's Questions

- What are the different climate zones?
- What are biomes and what are the features of these?
- What is the weather like across all the different continents?
- Where are the different oceans and what is the difference between a sea and an ocean?
- Where are the different mountain ranges of the world located?
- What the longest rivers in each continent and how do these differ?
- How does the landscape compare in different regions of different continents?
- What is the population of each continent?

Other Information (trips and events)

SPRING TERM 2022

Fri 11th Feb - Children finish at normal time for half term

(Half Term - Mon 14th February to Fri 18th February 2022)

Mon 21st Feb - INSET Day - School is closed to pupils

Tues 22nd Feb - Children return to school

Fri 1st April - Last day of Spring term - Children finish at 1pm

(Easter holidays - Monday 4th April - Monday 18th April 2022)

SUMMER TERM 2022

Tues 19th April - Children return to school

Mon 2nd May - Bank Holiday - School closed

Fri 27th May - Children finish at normal time for half term

(Half Term - Mon 30th May to Fri 3rd June 2022)

Mon 6th June - Children return to school

Mon 20th June - INSET Day - School Closed

Fri 22nd July - Last day of Summer term - Children finish at 1pm

<p>English <i>I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912.</i> By Lauren Tarshis. <i>Under the Moon and Over the Sea.</i> A collection of Poetry from the Caribbean. <i>Clockwork</i> by Phillip Pullman</p> <p>Modern Foreign Languages Taught by teacher from JHS Summer Term.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Number and place value 4 operations fractions, decimals and percentages Geometry, position and direction Statistics Measures</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Microorganisms Evolution and Inheritance</p>
<p>Computing Programming A - Variables in games Barefoot Computing: Investigating Inputs Programming B - Sensing Barefoot Computing: Investigating Outputs</p>	<p>DT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kite Making • Cookery- 'STEMterprise' project 	<p>Art Paul Nash Salvador Dali Artists of the month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan: Alex Konahin • Feb: Andy Warhol • Mar: Henry Moore
<p>History The Titanic (link to English text)</p>	<p>Geography The Wider World: The seven continents - climate zones and geographical features.</p>	<p>PE GetSet4PE: Gymnastics Hockey</p>
<p>RE Why is praying important for Christians? How does lent help Christians prepare for Easter</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals Healthy Me</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Popular music and culture Charanga Musicians of the month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan: Paul McCartney • Feb: Johann Pachelbel • Mar: Louis Armstrong

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Christmas break, I hope you all had a good rest, and would like to wish a happy New Year to you all.

Overview:

Please find enclosed information regarding topics and timetables. The theme for this term is The Wider World. On the overview opposite, you will see the theme that your child will be working on, and the other curriculum areas which will also be covered. Communication is very important between home and school and at Stepgates Community School we want you to be fully informed.

Home Learning:

Weekly home learning will be given for English and Maths as well as the optional home learning grid sent on a half termly basis. Home learning will usually be a consolidation of work that we have covered in class. In addition to set home learning, your child should read for at least 20 minutes a day. Your child is responsible for selecting their **own reading book** and changing it when it is finished.

School Uniform:

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct **school uniform**. This term P.E. is on **Thursday** but sometimes the children may require their P.E. kit on other days. Please make sure your child has a full P.E. kit, including trainers or other suitable footwear.

Water Bottles: Even though the weather is colder, please encourage your child to bring a bottle of water into class to ensure they can have a drink during lesson time.

I have high expectations of the children in Kites and wish to celebrate their success. Your child will be rewarded with team points, stickers, certificates and raffle tickets. These rewards will be given for effort and good behaviour and I know that you will enjoy sharing their achievements.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I look forward to seeing you later on in the term. If you have any worries or concerns please email me or come in and see me.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Brough

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