

Kites Class Important information



The Wider World



Spring



term



learning:



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 themes 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 Step gates Community School, we want you to be fully informed.



School
Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform at all times and on Fridays, when Year 6 have PE, your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit, which includes clothes for warmth as we will be holding sessions outside where possible. Kites children have already had their Forest School sessions for this academic year.



Home
Learning

Home learning will continue to be sent on a Friday and will include reading books and spellings. From this term, we are introducing online Maths home learning for pupils in Years 2-6, alongside online Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar via spag.com for Year 6. Pupils in Year 6 will also have CGP revision tasks set most days. Pupils in EYFS and Year 1 will continue with their current arrangements for Maths home learning.



Parent / Carer
Evening

For your reference, our Spring term Parents Evening meetings will be held this term on **Monday 9th** and **Tuesday 10th March**, in the School Hall. For full information about forthcoming important dates for the school year, including class assemblies, please refer to our website and our fortnightly "Headlines" newsletter sent by Mrs Ford.



Water Bottles

Even though the weather is cooler, please encourage your child to bring a bottle of water, clearly labelled with their name, into class to ensure they can have a drink during lesson time and throughout the day.

We have high expectations of the children in Kites and wish to celebrate their success. Your child will be rewarded in class with stickers, team points, certificates and raffle tickets. These rewards will be given for effort and good behaviour and we know that you will enjoy sharing their achievements. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and we look forward to seeing you later on in the term. If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me directly on the email address listed below.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Brough

English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charles Darwin's On the Origin of Species: Sabina Radeva Clockwork: Phillip Pullman 	Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measures Ratio Algebra Decimals Fractions, decimals and percentages Area, perimeter and volume Statistics 	Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evolution and inheritance Microorganisms
Computing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programming: Becoming a games designer 	DT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science/English: Narnia dioramas Food technology 	Art <p><u>Artist of the Month</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pencil drawing - Alex Konahin Print making - Andy Warhol Sculpture - Henry Moore Graphic design - Milton Glaser
History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete WW2 	Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring our local area World trade 	PE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gymnastics Badminton
RE <p><u>Christianity:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do Christians believe about the Messiah? <p><u>Buddhism:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the Buddhist way of life? 	PSHE <p><u>Jigsaw</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dreams and Goals Healthy Me 	Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tonality Rhythm <p><u>Composer of the month</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan- Paul McCartney Feb- Johann Pachelbel Mar- Louis Armstrong Apr- Katie Perry

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