

## A note from the teachers

Happy New Year! We hope you had a happy and holy Christmas.

We are looking forward to 2022 and all the wonderful things to come!



## PE

**PE** will be on a Thursday. Children should bring their PE kit into school. The PE uniform is black shorts, white T-shirt - and training shoes. These are to change into and not to be worn to school.

## Reading books, homework and spellings

New **reading books** will be coming home with the children on a Wednesday. These should be brought into school on a Monday. The children will have read these books in school and will be sent home to recap and practise. The books will be based on the phonics they are learning in school. An additional book that you can read together will also be included.



**Homework** will be given out on a Thursday and will be expected back on a Monday. **Spellings** will be given on a Thursday and will be tested on the following Wednesday.

In **English** we will be reading *The Pirates Next Door* by Jonny Duddle and *Lizzie and the Birds* by Dawn Robertson as our main texts. We will be exploring the stories and looking at different sentence types—statements, commands, questions and exclamation sentences.



In **History** we will be exploring what happened to the Titanic and using different sources of evidence to find out about this event.



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In **Religion** we will be following the 'Come and See' scheme of work, looking at the books that are used in Church. We will be exploring the Eucharist and giving thanks. We will be looking at Judaism when we study other religions. We will be thinking about saying sorry and how there are rules to follow in many different areas of our lives. We will be preparing for Easter by thinking about Lent and the opportunities we have to do good. We will also be looking at the Stations of the Cross.



Painting and pop art will be our focus in **Art** this term and we will be exploring levers in **Design Technology**



Our focus areas for **Science** this term are living things and their habitats and plants.

We will be looking at the basic needs of animals and life processes and at a range of different habitats.

We will be observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and also finding out what plants need to grow and stay healthy.



In **Music** we will be exploring feelings through music and thinking about "How music makes the world a better place." We will be listening, appraising, composing and performing.

In **Maths** we will be looking at telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

We will be looking at money and recognising coins and notes and finding ways to make the same amount and find change.

We will be looking at Multiplication and division, concentrating on the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

We will be looking at fractions and finding halves, quarters and three quarters of amounts and shapes.

In **Geography** we will be learning about extreme weather, for example, tornadoes, hurricanes, storms and blizzards.

