



# 2E Newsletter 11.01.24

## Spring term - Anglo Saxons

- **English** - We will start the term by looking at fact files. Initially, we will look at the differences between fiction and non-fiction books. Then we will look at what a fact is and the structure of a fact file. This will build to writing our own. We will then move on to exploring news reports. We will continue to be learning spellings together in class each week and reading with an adult twice a week. Please return the spelling book for new spellings on a Friday.
- **Maths** - We will continue to be exploring number, looking at known number facts and learning to apply them to new facts. We will also be exploring a range of shape, space and measure topics in our maths groups. A weekly homework activity will be sent home on a Wednesday. Please make sure the homework book is in school every Wednesday if you would like to complete the activity with your child.
- **Science** - We are going to be exploring Plants, trees and Seasons.
- **Music** - We are going to explore tempo and rhythm.
- **RE & PSHCE** - We are going to explore the topic of Friendship in PSHCE and the question 'What is important to Muslim families?' in RE.
- **History and Geography** - We will be learning about The Anglo Saxons and Physical Geography.
- **Food and Art/DT** - We will be looking at 3D sculptures and dietary needs.
- **Life skills & social skills** - The students will be learning about self-care skills and different emotions

Please do email any of the team if you have any questions

Best wishes from the 2E team 😊

Mrs Pepe Evans (Class teacher),

Mrs Janette Charman (STA), Miss Ellen Fitzpatrick (OT),

-PE kit bag and a couple of **spare carrier bags** (wet or muddy kit);  
-2 x **plain white t-shirts**;  
-2 x **white sports socks**;  
-2 x **black sports socks** (for outdoor winter sports);  
-2 pairs of **plain black shorts**;  
-2 pairs of **plain tracksuit/jogging bottoms - black or navy blue**;  
-1 x **plain white long-sleeved top** for trampolining (to avoid scraping elbows);  
-**MHS fleece or plain blue / black sport jumper** for outdoor winter sports;

### Messages

- The Literacy programme continues, where each student **will be read with by an adult** every Tuesday and Thursday. Thank you for your continued support reading with your child every day! Gold star everyone 😊. The children are getting a housepoint every time they read at home.
- We will use the **Reading logs** to communicate any quick messages/reminders Please also **sign and date** in these books when your child has read at home.
- PE will be Tuesday and Thursday. Please refer to the general PE kit list. 2E have health and fitness for the first half of Spring term and trampolining for the second half.
- Albie & Matilda have **Forest School activities** onsite every Tuesday **THIS half term** and **Isaac, Franklin and Francesca** will be after half term. Please send them in with a change of outdoor footwear and waterproof jacket as we will be outside even if it is raining and muddy!
- **Snacks: We will provide** students with fruit and suitable healthy snacks so please **do not send** in any food with your child.