



2E Newsletter 04.09.24

Autumn term - Africa

Welcome to 2E

We are really looking forward to you joining the class and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Please have a read of the termly overview so you are aware of the topics we will be covering this term. You will also find useful messages in the red box and a PE kit reminder in the grey box.

Do let the team know if you have any questions this term.

Best wishes,

Mrs Pepe Evans (Teacher) Mrs Leanne Hewett (OT) Mrs Cat Harris (SLT)

- **English** - On a Monday we will tell the class our weekend news so please email photos, if you have taken some, or please send a brief note about what you have been doing. We will also be exploring stories, starting with 'Handa's Surprise'. We will explore the difference between fiction and non-fiction and personal recounts. We will be starting spellings and practising comprehension skills too.
- **Maths** - We will be exploring number, with a starting focus on place value and key number facts such as knowing, recalling and applying different number bond facts. We will also be exploring the 4 main operations along with the language of maths.
- **Science** - We are going to be exploring the 3 States of Matter.
- **Creative Subjects** - We will be looking at the artist Claude Monet, exploring African instruments in DT and learning about food hygiene and looking at recipes in Food technology. In music they will be exploring pitch and melody.
- **RE & PSHCE** - We are going to learn about the Christmas story in RE and looking at the topic of 'Strengths and Jobs' in PSHCE
- **History and Geography** - We will be learning about West Africa and the

-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

- We will use **reading logs** when we send home reading books and we would be grateful if you could **sign and date** in these books when your child has read at home.
- PE will be Monday and Thursday. 2E will have gymnastics/dance on a Monday and **swimming on a Thursday this half term**. Please refer to the general PE kit list in the grey box.
- The **end of the school day** will be 3.50pm Monday/Wednesday, clubs on a Tuesday/Thursday finishing at 4.50pm and Fridays will be 2pm.
- 2E will be having **Forest School activities** onsite every **Tuesday NEXT half term**. After half term please send them in with a **change of outdoor footwear and waterproof jacket/trousers on top of their home clothes** 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. This is in line with our school policy being nut-free and supporting any additional allergies.
- **Mrs. Hine** is the Deputy Head Teacher with responsibility for Key Stage 2.
- **Mrs. Enfield** is the Assistant Head Teacher with responsibility for Key Stage 2.