

Welcome back Rabbits!

Happy New Year! I hope you have had a lovely break and the children have enjoyed themselves!

Once again, a big thanks for all your support so far this school year. Thank you for the great support with home reading so far, the children are enjoying moving up our reward chart! Please continue to support your child by sharing their books with them- encourage the children to read books that they are interested in. This could be a school book, home book, library book or magazine. Please make a note in the reading diary so we know when they are ready to change their books and they can receive their stamp.

This half term our topic is 'Bright lights, big city' please see the topic planner for more information.

PE will still take place on a **Monday and Thursday** afternoon, please make sure your child has the correct PE Kit.

The topic homework sheet has lots of ideas of projects and activities that the children can complete with you at home. The children can complete as many of these as they want and then bring them into school. The children are also encouraged to practise their spellings which will be sent home on a Monday.

If you have any queries please feel free to come and see one of the staff.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Town

Mrs Pitcher

(Class Teacher)

(Teaching Assistant)



Parent / Carer Information



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Spring Term 1 2019

This is an overview of what your child will be learning this term:

English

Our first text 'Iggy Peck Architect' will bring out the creativity in the children by using design and architecture! They will design and describe their own structures before creating their own fact leaflets about the famous landmarks of London. They will then use the local village to inspire their writing. After exploring Thurnscoe they will write a recount of their experience then produce a guidebook for the local council.

PE

The children will practise their ball skills this half term. They will develop their throwing & catching skills and apply this to a range of team games.

Maths

During Maths this half term the children will be improving their skills when adding and subtracting and how these are linked. They will also develop their knowledge of 2D and 3D shape, sorting them in different ways according to their properties.

Science

In Science this half term we will be exploring what humans need to survive. The children will learn about the importance of food, water and hygiene through a range of experiments. The children will also have the opportunity to speak to other adults who work in school and in the community.

Computing

The children will continue to improve their typing skills on the laptops. They will be using the keys and mouse to input commands and algorithms to programme objects/ animals to move. They will learn how to save their work.

Bright lights, big city

Geography / History

In History, the children will be finding out about the Royal family. They will create family trees and use timelines to identify and explain key historical events. In Geography, they will learn about the key landmarks of London and compare the human and physical features to Thurnscoe.

Art / DT

In Art, the children will look at some famous portrait artwork before exploring skills and techniques to draw facial features. The children will then create their own self-portrait. In DT, the children will be experimenting with mechanisms such as wheels and axels to create their own moving vehicle.

Music

The children will identify the instruments used in a marching band. They will use these instruments & the Garage Band app to put together their own sequence of instruments.

PHSCE / RE

In RE, the children will explore Judaism, learning about some of their key beliefs about worship, food and how to behave.