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AUTUMN 2

Welcome Back!

Books We Are Reading

This half term, alongside our story time books, we will be using some lovely texts in our lessons. These include:

A range of instructional texts (cook books, recipes, games leaflets, etc)

Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson

Non-fiction texts about *Captain James Cook*

The Nativity and other Christmas stories

OUR KS1 SCHOOL DAY

Arrival: 8.40am - 8.50am

End of day: 3:10pm

PE KIT

Children are expected to bring their PE kit (red shorts, white t-shirt & trainers) for every session. PE days are as follows:



Miss Hanratty: Tuesday & Wednesday

Mrs Wood: Monday & Wednesday

Miss Sheard: Monday & Wednesday

Our learning this half term

In **Science**, we will be learning about the weather and how the seasons affect animals.



During **History**, we will be learning about Captain Cook's life and his links to the local area.

As part of **PSHE**, we will discuss who our special people and the importance of kindness.



Music lessons will give opportunities for the children to listen to and appraise a range of music genres.



In **DT**, we will become designers and use an array of tools and techniques to create a product.

RE lessons will focus on the religion of Islam and its beliefs.

In **PE**, the children will develop and master their ball skills—throwing, catching, rolling, etc.



Computing lessons will centre around online safety.

Reading at Home & Homework

Your child will continue bring home a reading book, a pleasure book and a reading record in their book bags.

The reading book is for them to read to you and then please sign their reading record to say you have done so. We expect children to read at least 3 times per week at home. The pleasure book is for you to read, share and enjoy with your child.



We will also be sharing a Wider Curriculum piece of homework for the children to complete this half term. We can't wait to see what they create!

Values and Behaviour

It is very important that we follow the Viewley Values. Everything we do is based around these to help our children to always be the best that we can be.

This includes wearing the correct uniform and shoes, saying 'please' and 'thank you' and being kind to everyone.

Please promote these at home too!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask one of us on the gate or telephone school and we will get back to you when we can.

Viewley Values

We try **our best**

We **listen**

We are **respectful**

We are **honest**

We are **kind** and **helpful**

