

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Summer Term! We hope you had a lovely Easter.

As ever, we have a very busy term ahead of us. We are off on our brilliant residential next week to Osmington Bay, which sets the foundations for our 'Coasts' topic. At the end of this half term we have an interesting trip to Woking Mosque. After half term, children will be taking part in Bikeability sessions. More details of these events will follow.

Mrs Martin, Mrs Booth, Mrs Chalk

PGL OSmington Bay!

Everyone is very excited about our residential next week. Please make sure you keep a close eye on the weather as you pack your bags this weekend. Your kit list will help you to have a great outdoor experience so please read it carefully.



Uniform reminder

Please make sure that all items of uniform and PE kit are named—as the weather gets warmer, items do have a tendency to get left on the field! Equally, please make sure that shirts are tucked in and that ties and top buttons are done up before leaving the house. Any hair which is shoulder length or longer must be tied back at all times. Hair which falls across the face, whatever length, must be held back with clips or a hair band and no hair should be shorter than Barber's 4.

Homework

Homework will continue to be daily reading (with a minimum of 3 signatures a week) together with additional English, history, geography, science etc and maths tasks. These will follow the current pattern - set online on a Wednesday and returned the following Monday.

Dates for your diary

*3rd May—5 Hazel Assembly
6th May—Bank Holiday Monday
23rd May—Woking Mosque Visit
26th June—Golf at The Drift
3rd—14th July—Bikeability*

Basic equipment for everyday

P.E. Kit - including shorts, t-shirt, trainers, jumper and tracksuit bottoms. Reading Records and reading books daily, pencil case, 2 x black handwriting pen, 2 x pencil, 2 x whiteboard pen, ruler, packet of tissues, scissors and a glue stick. Please don't forget a water bottle!

Reading and times tables

Please support your child to read regularly and widely from a range of non-fiction, fiction and poetry. As well as being an enjoyable pastime, this will help their writing and vocabulary choices. Please also encourage them to practise their times tables either using TT Rockstars or by rote!

What we will learn this term

English: We will be using our trip to Osmington Bay to inspire writing in the genres of persuasive leaflets and letters. We will also study a range of other genres including suspense stories and poetry (The Highwayman).

Maths: As we build our knowledge in the all areas of maths, we will particularly apply our understanding to problem-solving and reasoning activities.

Geography: Our study of coastal areas in the United Kingdom, drawing heavily on our first-hand experiences gained in Lulworth Cove and Durdle Door. We will later investigate the impact of volcanic eruptions, focussing upon an eruption in Hiemaey, Iceland.

Science: The topics for science this term are lifecycles and the reproductive processes of plants, animals and humans.

PSHE: This half term, we will be learning how to manage our online relationships safely. Next half term, we will teach our RSE unit.

Other subjects: Our other learning will include the study of Islam in RE (including our visit to the mosque), recorder playing in music and orienteering and athletics in PE.

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