



Summer Term 1 —Merlin’s Class News—2023/24

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Merlins Class. We hope you’ve had an enjoyable Easter break.

This term, Mrs Hamill will be teaching the class Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and Miss Brown will teach on Thursdays.

Mrs Francis will be assisting in the classroom.

Love 2 Read

In Merlins class, we read in small groups (books at the children’s level) and also in a whole class reading session. Every day, we have Class Novel time, where the children listen to the adult read a high quality text. This exposes them to a rich variety of new vocabulary, deepens their understanding of sentence structure and story writing, and also promotes a love of reading. Over the first few weeks of term, Mrs Hamill will be checking reading book levels to ensure they are up to date, so please remember to bring in your reading book and reading record every day. (Happy to issue new ones if lost). We will also have a Reading Raffle, drawn on Fridays. Every time you read at home (reading book, library book or your own book) and a comment is written in the reading record, a ticket goes in the pot. So if you read five times in a week, that’s five tickets in the raffle!

Expectations

We expect children to behave in accordance with our school values. We follow instructions and speak to each other with respect. We have kind hands and feet. We are ready to learn and are proud to look smart in our school uniform. We look after our school and the equipment we use. We are kind and helpful.

Homework

Spellings on Spelling Shed.

Times Table Rockstars– can you get on our class leaderboard for the amount of times spent practicing on TTRockstars?

Reading book

Spellings

Spellings will be set on Spelling Shed and tested on Fridays. Please let us know if you are having trouble logging on.

Termly Overview

Please see the Summer 1 Overview for more detail.

Maths Yr 3– Fractions/Money/Time am and pm

Maths Yr4– Decimals and Money/Time 12 and 24 hour clock

English– Story writing and non-chronological texts.

RE– Sikhism

History: Anglo –Saxons

Science: Biology-Classification

Art– Dying and tie-dye Music-Ukulele with NMPAT

PE days

In the first week back (week beginning 15th April) PE will be on Tuesday and Friday. For the rest of the term, our PE days will be Thursday and Friday. Don’t forget to wear your fabulous new PE tee-shirts (either the blue tee or your house-colour tee).



Collective Worship/Values

You are all invited to our special celebration worship that takes place every Thursday from 3:00. Please just turn up! You will also be invited if your son/daughter is due to receive a star or the week or Headteacher award. The theme for worship this term is RESILIENCE.

Please support your child at home with their values passports. Our RESILIENCE badges await them! For more information check out our worship page on the [website](#) ...



Homework ideas

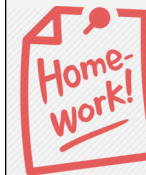
Practise your times tables on TimeTables Rockstars or ictgames.com ‘Hit the Button.’

Year 3 can also brush up on their addition and subtraction recall on ‘Hit the Button.’ When we practice, the answers come automatically, giving our brain room to focus on trickier problem-solving tasks.

Practise spellings on Spelling Shed.

Read, read and read some more!

Visit a library and find out more about your Science or History topic.



A.O.B.

Mon 15th Mar—Breakdance Experience

Tuesday 16th April —Parents Meeting 1-6

Mon 6th May—Bank Holiday

Mon 13th—May SATS WEEK Y6

Thurs 16th May —Cricket Experience

Weds 22nd May— Bishop Debbie Visit

Friday 24th May—End of Term