

We are having a fabulous start to our new school year and we can't wait to get to know the children better. Please make sure your child comes to school with a named water bottle. Don't forget to have all uniform labelled with a name too so it is easy to find an owner if it is lost. As always, if you have any questions about your child's learning, catch one of us at the end of the day. Best Wishes Mrs Borthwick, Mrs Holmes and Mrs Lowery.



English



This half term we are going to be exploring **Description** looking at both characters and scene setting. Children will have chance to learn new **vocabulary** to help them with their description. We will concentrate on using taught skills to ensure that sentences are created correctly.

In reading, children shall be developing their strategies for understanding what they have read - our class novel is 'Electrigril' by Jo Cotterill.

Children should be reading a variety of material at home at least 3 times per week and have it recorded in their reading record by an adult. Books need to come into school every day.



Maths

This term we will be learning how to add and subtract up to 4 digit numbers using the column method. We will also be improving our understanding of place value up to 1000.

Children will do daily rapid recall to ensure they retain previous knowledge surrounding **Addition and Subtraction**.

We will also be working hard to learn our times tables starting with the 10s, 2s and 5s.

Children should use Times Tables Rockstars to practise their multiplication tables on a weekly basis at home.

Their log ins for TT Rockstars have been given out, if they can't find them please let us know and we will send them home again.



Science



This half term we will be studying **Electricity**.

Children will explore and create **circuits** and make a buzzer game.

They will also investigate what materials are **insulators** or **conductors** of electricity.

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History and Geography

During our lessons, children will explore the history and locality of our class names, **Richmond** and **Knaresborough**. They will also have the opportunity to visit both of the locations.



RE

This half term we will be studying **Judaism**. The children will be looking at how people show **commitment to God**. They will compare this to how they show commitment to things in their life.



PSHE

We Will be learning about **New beginnings** and how to make the best choices for a great new school year.

P.E

Swimming



Swimming lessons are every Wednesday. Every child is expected to take part except for medical reasons.

Our P.E day is Monday

Please make sure that your child brings their PE kit in their bag on this day and it is suitable for the weather as the lessons will take place outside. The children will be getting changed for PE at school. This half term we are doing **Football**.

Diary Dates & Messages

Please add these dates to your calendar.

Autumn half term

Parents evening- **Tuesday 18th October**

Thursday 20th October

Half term - Monday 30th October 2023

Back to school - Monday 6th November 2023

Homework

Children should:

Read at least **3 times per week** and record it in your child's reading diary.

Practise times tables on TTRS.

Other homework will be given out as appropriate.