



White Spire School

Spring Term - 2020

Happy New Year and welcome back we hope you all had an enjoyable break. We are looking forward to another busy term.

**Class 8JO,
9RW & 10SM
Newsletter
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Curriculum

Our new, exciting topic for the Spring Term is – 'Wonders of the World'. We will be looking at the ancient, modern and natural wonders. We will be covering the following areas –

English

- We will continue to develop our reading and writing skills through our phonic programme Read, Write Inc. We will also be working on some extended writing opportunities including a persuasive leaflet and story writing.

Maths

- Our focus will be on knowledge of number as well as multiplication and division. Later we will be looking at fractions and statistics.

Science

- We will be investigating the reproduction system in humans and in plants. Later in the term we will be finding out about materials and changes of state.

Humanities

- Through historical enquiry, we will explore the ancient, modern and natural wonders of the world and the countries they are in.

Computing

- We will continue to learn about E-Safety and how we keep safe online. Later we will be learning about how to look after our computing equipment.

RE

- The focus this term is on Hinduism and Sikhism. We will be looking at symbols and pilgrimage.

PSHCE

- We will be learning about drugs and their effect. Later we will be looking at emotions. We will also be having some visits from Brook.

Art and DT

- In art we are looking at portraits and using the work of famous artists to inspire our work. In DT we will create a model linked to the Wonders of the World.

Performing Arts

- In music, we will listen to a range of music and think about pulse and rhythm.

PE

- We will continue to take part in individual and competitive games.

Planners

Please check your child's planner regularly for information and dates on forthcoming visits.

Wonders of the World



Safety

Please be aware of a scam known as 'deets and squares' (deets is slang for bank details and a square is a credit or debit card), young people are becoming 'money mules' by handing over their bank details to fraudsters in exchange for money, making them accessories to the fraudsters' crime.

Breaktime

If possible, please provide your child with a healthy snack at breaktime.

Free School Meals

How do I apply?

You can register and find out if your child is eligible by visiting:
<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/ims/>

The system is quick and simple to use.

Attendance

We believe regular school attendance is an important part of giving your child the best possible start in life. Please help us by ensuring your child attends school every day and is in school on time.

PE Kit and uniform

Please ensure your child's uniform is clearly labelled.

Forthcoming Events:

- 11th Feb – E -Safety Day
- 5th March – World Book Day
- 3rd April – Coffee Morning



Please check your child's diary for the latest updates and information on the dates.