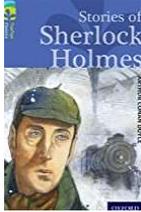
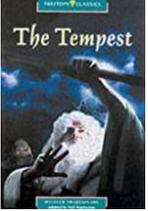


# White Spire School KS4 Newsletter



We are so pleased that everyone is finally back together safe and well. The first few weeks have been successful with everyone adapting to the 'new normal'. As we continue to adapt, we are looking forward to providing some exciting learning opportunities and adapting to our new normal. The term is going to be busy as usual and quite different from the norm! There will be lots of changes including staggered playtimes, lunchtimes and hygiene measures. The children and adults have been organised into their own little class bubbles. We are looking forward to working together to achieve the best outcomes for all of our pupils. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or worries about your child.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
English	<p>Our work in English has been based around the text 'Sherlock Holmes'. The first half of term has been focusing on speaking and listening skills and reading. After half-term our focus will be writing skills. We are also working on developing handwriting.</p> 	<p>In the Spring Term our English work will be based around the theme 'Heroism'. Our focus will be on developing our writing skills around a topic. We will continue to work on spelling patterns and grammar skills too.</p> 	<p>In the Summer Term our English work will be based around the text 'The Tempest.' Our focus will be on Speaking and Listening skills and writing for a purpose. We will also be working on spelling, grammar and handwriting.</p> 
Maths	<p>We have been working on developing our understanding of the number system and getting back to where we were. We have been practising written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.</p>	<p>This term we will continue to develop our core maths skills. We will also be working on time - understanding and reading calendars. In addition, we will look at temperature and reading scales.</p>	<p>In the summer we will continue to work on developing our knowledge of the number system and understanding how maths is used in real life scenarios. We will develop maths skills using measures/shape/timetables and money.</p>
PSHCE	<p>Our PSHCE curriculum will continue to focus on understanding recent events, sharing worries and accepting who we are and why we are unique. We have also been working on teamwork challenges and recognising why we socially distance.</p>	<p>Our PSHCE focus will be on the characteristics and benefits of strong, positive relationships, including mutual support, trust, respect and equality. We will also look at goals and achieving them.</p>	<p>This term we will be looking at understanding risks and how to access support, if needed. We will also be looking at relationships and how to avoid exploitation.</p>

Living Skills	PE	Calendar
<p>We will be looking at a range of topics linked to ourselves and the environment and will be undertaking coursework on a variety of topics over the year.</p>	<p>We will have PE lessons in a Covid secure manner with a range of activities that help us develop our awareness of wellbeing and a healthy body.</p>	<p>The calendar is quite clear at the moment. Please continue to check the diaries for any further information.</p>

<p><b>Thank You</b></p> <p>We were so amazed by the all the effort children put into their remote learning during lockdown. So, a <b>BIG</b> thank you from all of us for your support.</p>	<p><b>Free School Meals Online Application</b></p> <p>If you think your child may be entitled for free school meals, you can register and find out if your child is eligible by visiting a quick and easy system:  <a href="https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims/">https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims/</a></p>
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