

### **Water Bottles and Breaktime Snacks**

As a school, we promote healthy lifestyles. This includes being active everyday through our daily mile and discussions around healthy living. Therefore, water bottles in school should only have water inside, not juice or squash. These can be refilled in the classroom during the school day. Breaktime snacks should be either fruit or vegetables, not crisps, biscuits or sweets. All children in KS1 have access to fresh fruit and/or vegetables at break times. Please note we are a nut free school.

### **PE Information**

Our PE uniform is: a plain red t-shirt, plain black tracksuit bottoms or shorts (no logos) black or blue sweatshirts, school logo fleece or a plain red or black sweatshirt (no hoodies or logos) and trainers. In alignment with our PE policy to help keep children safe, all jewellery needs to be removed before lessons, including earrings. Please can children come dressed appropriately for the weather to take part in PE lessons outside.

Anning PE – Wednesday and Thursday

Jemison PE – Tuesday and Friday

### **Homework**

Reading with your child is one of the best things you can do to support their education. Please ensure you are reading with your child as often as you can and are completing the reading logs sent home with you child.

A homework sheet will be sent home every Friday to support what your child is currently learning.

### **Useful Websites.**

White Rose Maths – One minute maths (app).

Designed for use both in class and at home, 1-minute maths app helps children build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks!

Top Marks

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

BBC Bitesize

Fantastic online resources for all subjects.

### **Key Dates**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-Bulling Day Odd Sock Day

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Flu vaccinations

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need – wear something yellow or spotty

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Open morning

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas performance at 2pm

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day

## English



### **Writing to describe**

- Handwriting. Printed formation of lower-case letters.
- Sentence construction including full stops and capital letters.
- Character description
- Setting description
- Nouns
- Adjectives
- Expanded noun phrases

## Geography- Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?



- Name and locate the seven continents.
- Locate the Poles and the Equator on a map.
- Comparing hot and cold places of the World.

## DT



### **Mechanisms – wheels and axils**

- *Investigate and evaluate wheeled products*
- *Explore wheel fixings*
- *Research wheeled products*
- *Design, create and evaluate a wheeled product*

## Computing



### **Creating media through digital photography**

- Taking photographs in portrait and landscape
- Photograph composition
- Lighting
- Simple image editing

## Music



### **Ho, Ho, Ho**

- Listening and appraising
- Finding the pulse
- Christmas performance rehearsal

## My Life

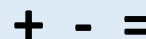


### **Healthy bodies**

- Things that keep us healthy
- Keeping ourselves healthy
- Keeping clean
- My body, my voices

RSE: My relationships

## Maths



### **Addition and subtraction.**

- Using number bonds and related facts to add and subtract 1- and 2-digit numbers.
- Add and subtract from a ten and across a ten using partitioning.
- Finding 10 more and 10 less.
- *Shape-* Sorting 2-d shapes, counting sides and vertices. Recognising lines of symmetry.

## Science



### **Humans including animals 2 – life cycles**

- Stages of the human life cycle
- Adulthood to old age
- Offspring and their parents
- Life cycle of a chicken
- Life cycle of a butterfly
- Life cycle of a frog

## Religious Education



### **Christianity – why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?**

- *Caring for the world*
- *Christian belief about Jesus saving the world*
- *Christian preparation for Christmas*
- *Gifts of Jesus*
- *Christmas around the world*
- *Helping the world by showing love*

## PE



Gymnastics  
Ball skills

Please ensure children have appropriate outdoor PE clothes and suitable footwear.