



Welcome back! Miss Ford, Mrs Baker and Mrs Winter have been looking forward to welcoming you back and cannot wait to get started on the new school year with you!

PE

Our P.E. days will be **Tuesday** (Indoor) and **Friday** this half-term. After October half-term this will change, so please note this is only for Autumn 1. Please remember to send your children in their P.E. kits on P.E. days. Children should be wearing the correct kit, which is a white t-shirt, blue or black shorts, trousers or leggings and white or black trainers. Please can you also ensure that you have removed your child's earrings on P.E. days.



Passwords

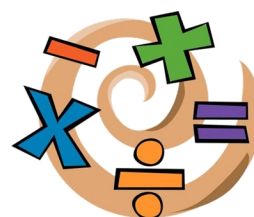
Your child will be issued with their username and password for TTRS, Spelling Shed and Purple Mash. Please encourage/support your child in accessing these at home to support their learning further.



KS2 Arithmetic Tests

On Friday we will complete a short 10-minute arithmetic test. These will be sent home with the children. Arithmetic is a type of maths that deals with the properties of numbers and manipulates them using the four operations.

The four operations are addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



Weekly Spellings

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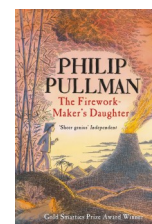
Reading Records



Please ensure that each time you read with your child, you are adding a comment for the class teacher to see. Daily reading is essential to support your child's development.

Core Text

Our focus text this term is "The Firework Maker's Daughter" by Philip Pullman. The children will be sharing this text during their reading and English lessons. Alongside this we will also be reading other books that the children enjoy as our class text.



Here is our curriculum theme for this term. Some of our activities will include...



Science: Animals including Humans and light
History: Why did Stone Age/Iron Age people migrate?
Geography: How can we make the most of our local area?

RE: Christianity

PE: Dodgeball and Hockey

PHSE: Families and relationships

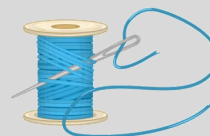
Music: Violin lessons

Art: Sewing skills and applique

DT: Castles

Computing: Typing skills and online safety

Spanish: Learn how to introduce ourselves



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Year 3 – Autumn 1

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Homophones and near Homophones	Homophones and near Homophones	Words with the /ei/ sound spelt ei, eigh or ey	Statutory word list	Words with the /ff/ sound spelt ch
A homophone is a word that sounds like another word but has a different meaning.	A homophone is a word that sounds like another word but has a different meaning.	eight they obey vein weigh neighbour eighth neigh beige sleigh	eight arrive breath circle fruit guard height often popular eighth	chef chalet machine brochure chute parachute moustache quiche chauffeur chandelier
here hear knot not mail male ball bawl groan grown	meat meet berry bury peace piece break brake saw sore			

Week 6 Consolidating words this half term				
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
here hear knot popular not chef chalet chute parachute chandelier neigh male	meat chauffeur berry breath circle fruit break sore ball groan grown sleigh	they obey guard height vein weigh bury neighbour eighth moustache quiche meet	eight mail machine brochure peace piece arrive often brake saw bawl beige	ASSESSMENT

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Year 3- Autumn 2

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Endings which sound like ʃən spelt – cian	The /l/ sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words	The /l/ sound spelt ou	Statutory word list	Prefix – in
-cian meaning= occupation/'one who can'/possessing skill. -cian is used if the root word ends in c or cs . musician electrician magician optician politician mathematician physician technician dietician beautician	myth gym Egypt pyramid mystery crystal symbol syrup cygnet lyric	young touch double trouble country rough enough tough cousin couple	difficult famous extreme guide heart history popular minute natural believe	in- meaning = Latin word meaning 'not', 'opposite of' or 'without'. inactive incorrect incredible independent incomplete incapable incompatible inconsiderate indefinitely inability

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myth pyramid mystery lyric musician optician politician guide heart history trouble country dietician	famous extreme young couple mathematician physician touch double enough incomplete incapable incorrect incredible	difficult popular independent rough technician politician tough cousin incompatible inconsiderate indefinitely Egypt	inactive inability minute natural believe crystal symbol syrup cygnet electrician magician gym	ASSESSMENT