

LKS2 Autumn 1 News!



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I can't believe summer is over already! I hope that you have had a lovely break and are ready for a great Autumn term!

The first days of the year are always brilliant; excitement for the year ahead fills the air. This half term, we have a fantastic itinerary planned: visits to Leeds City Museum, improving our drawing skills in art and learning about the biological mechanics behind the human body in science. In writing, we will be writing non-chronological reports focussing on such exciting topics like The Occamy from Fantastic Beasts, Lego mini-figures and Minecraft characters – hopefully, something for everyone. In maths, our focus will be place value, this will include skills such as writing a number in words, partitioning and rounding: the building blocks for any mathematician!

Important dates

11th September – Back to School.
18th September – Start of After School Clubs
29th September – Year 3 Trip to Leeds City Museum
17th October – Autumn Disco
20th October – Year 4 Trip to Leeds City Museum
27th October – Break up for half term

Leeds City Museum Trip

This half term we will be learning about Ancient Egyptians and going to the Leeds City Museum to see a mummy. There will be a letter regarding this trip on the first day back.

Art

This half term, we will be looking at drawing. In particular, we will be looking at drawings created by the artist Ian Walsh. We will be experimenting with different techniques to draw our own self-portraits.



P.E

This half term we will be learning dance inside. Outside, we will be with Mr Clark learning how to play football.

All classes will have PE outdoor on a Wednesday morning. The indoor slots are as follows:

3MC: Tuesday Afternoon
3RK: Tuesday Afternoon
4LP: Monday Afternoon
4OK: Friday Afternoon

Early Bird

Arrive in school as soon as you so can so we can do our early morning activities together. Doors open at 8:30. Breakfast club continues to be available from 7.30am.

Reading books

Each morning, your child has a chance to show off the reading they've been doing at home to their teachers. Remember to bring in your reading diary and earn those dojos!

History

This half term, we are looking at the Ancient Egyptians! Within this unit, we will learn about their civilisation, how they lived differently to today. We will even investigate the amazing discovery of Tutankhamun! Through this, we will be looking at different artefacts from the Ancient Egyptians. Most excitingly, we will create an advert about one of the Ancient Egyptian inventions!

Science

In science, we will be looking at the body and how it works. Within this unit, we will be learning how the skeleton moves by making our own skeleton out of paper. Hopefully, by the end of the unit, we will be able to answer key questions such as: what would a human do without a skeleton? Which organs would be affected without a rib cage?