

Summer Term 2018

Base 4



Dear children, parents and carers,

We are now beginning the final half term of the year- where does time go? Year 6 will soon be moving on and Year 5 are heading quickly to that precious last year of primary school. We will finish the term in a splash of Indian colour- we will be using a range of books to lead our learning including *The Secret Garden*, *The Jungle Book* and *Seasons of Splendour*.

This term our school topic continues as 'Around the World', we have adventured across Europe with *Mortal Engines* last term and this term we travel to India. We will be exploring the country, from cities to jungles with characters real and fictional.

The organisation of the week is as follows; as usual the school doors are open from 8:45 and we expect the children to be in school no later than 8:55am, fully equipped with reading books, any completed homework, a healthy snack for break times and a coat if needed! Any messages can be given to the class teacher on the door or you can go around the playground and through the main door to Mrs Rowlands in the office. PE will be on a Thursday afternoon as usual and continues to be taught by Sportscape. Please ensure all PE kits are in school (clearly labelled) throughout the week. Our daily timetable remains much the same however we are very lucky to be going **swimming again on a Friday**.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	French/ English
	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Homework
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
	English	English	English	English	English/ Maths
Afternoon	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime
	Assembly	Assembly	Class Assembly	Class Assembly	Swimming
	Learning journey	Learning journey	Learning journey	RE	
				P.E	
Class story	Class story	Class story		Assembly	

*Learning journey covers all other curriculum subject areas

**This timetable gives a general overview of the week and may change according to the needs of the class.

Weekly Homework set on a Friday

There is an expectation that you always complete your homework fully and on time. The homework set will either prepare you for the following week's learning or recap the previous week's learning, and is therefore extremely important. Some weeks you may be given a creative homework and some you will be given English and Maths. You will be expected to practice your times tables, arithmetic and read daily. Homework club is available on a Tuesday lunchtime if you would prefer to complete the work set at school.

- Spellings, times table testing, and arithmetic will be tested on a Friday. It is expected that you practise the spellings given daily, at home. We are regularly working on the Year 5/ 6 spelling list in class- if you aren't given a specific spelling pattern or investigation it will be these that we are working on.
- It is also expected that you read daily and that this is recorded in your reading diary- these are checked every Friday and the children climb the reading ladder in class. Once at the top the children are rewarded with smilies and team points.

We will continue to work on our 'ACHIEVE' approach. It is really important that we recognise that getting something wrong is simply a step in learning and by the same token getting everything right means we have not learned anything new- we need a challenge!

Ask – always ask questions to further your learning

Concentrating- focus on your work and your task

Help- help others to learn

Improve- see your mistakes as an opportunity to learn.

Engage- engage yourself with your learning- take control of it

Value – value yourself; you are important and so are your classmates

Explore – explore your ideas and stretch your learning.

'ACHIEVE' awards are given out across school every Friday- these are really special and the children are very proud of them.

Diary Dates;

Please keep an eye on the school website as there are many events coming up this term. Here are some key dates:

-19th/ 25th June, Townsports event (details will be sent out to parents)

-3rd July Sports Day , 1:30-3:30pm

-4th July, RESERVE Sports Day , 1:30-3:30pm

-6th July, Annual Reports sent home

- Saturday 7th July, Schoolsfest Nantwich

-11th July , Sharing Afternoon

-18th July, 12-1pm Parent picnic lunch

-23rd July, Y6 parent lunch 12:30

-23rd July, 1:45 Y6 leavers service

-24th July ,Transition day

-25th July, end of school.

And finally, parent and carers, please remember that I am here for your child and, just as you do, I want the best for them – if you have any concerns or worries, my door is always open.

Your Teacher,

Mrs Charlesworth

