



2018

SUMMER

As-salamu alaykum (Peace be with you)

Welcome back to another term filled with lots of fun activities! This term your child is in for a treat as they will be learning all about plants, their different parts and how to keep them healthy and alive!



How does your garden grow?

In this exciting summer term, we will be looking at different parts of the plant and their functions.

Gardening challenge: As part of the science topic this term, we would like you to plant some seeds with your child in a clear plastic bottle/cup so that you can observe the shoots, the roots and the growth of the stem. Encourage your child to look after their plant and bring it in once the plant begins to grow

Homework



We are very grateful for all the effort you put into your child's learning. Please encourage your child to do their homework independently where possible. Homework is due in on a Wednesday. Should we receive homework later than Wednesday then it will be marked the following week.

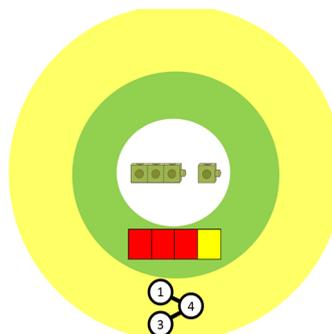
Water

Please can you ensure your child comes to school with a bottle of water everyday. Please make sure this is clearly labelled with your child's name. the temperature is getting a notch higher.



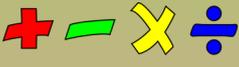
Tips to help with maths!

The school is using the CPA (concrete, pictorial and abstract) approach to teach maths. When you are helping your child with his/her maths homework please follow the following structure.



- Concrete:**
resources such as cubes, counters and shapes
- Pictorial:**
pictures, drawings
- Abstract:**
numbers and symbols

Here is an overview of the units for this term:

	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Addition and subtraction Measurements  statistics Number and place value Fractions	Statistics Multiplication and division Fractions Measurements Geometry: Properties of shape Number and place value
English	Fiction: Mystery Non-fiction: non-chronological reports	Fiction: folktales Non-fiction: Biographies and autobiographies
Science	Plants	Plants
History/Geography	History: Tudors	Geography: Local Environment and Land use
ICT	We Are Bug Fixers	We Are Pollsters
RE	Myself	Feasting & Fasting
Visual Arts	3D Fit for a King	Patterned Textiles
Music	Improvise and compose music	History of music
PE	Striking/fielding games	Gymnastics/ Athletics

Punctuality, attendance and home-time

It is important that your child arrives on time everyday to school to ensure that they have a good start to the day. If your child is absent from school please provide a letter stating the reason for absence on their return.

Uniform

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you about footwear for children. Children should be wearing school black shoes and NOT trainers as part of their school uniform. For P.E children need to wear plain black trainers/plimsolls. Bright coloured footwear is not allowed.



New changes

From this week onwards, PE will now take place on Mondays. Please ensure your child wears the correct PE clothes with a jumper or cardigan to stay warm.

Boys will be attending swimming every Thursday this term and girls will be going swimming after the half term.