

# Elder Class News!



## Welcome back to the Spring Term at Daisyfield!

Welcome to 2024!

I hope you all had a lovely break and the children are well rested for the return to school. Hopefully the weather will not impact our school days too much, but please keep an eye on Class Dojo for important announcements about snow days and make sure that we have up to date contact details for you in school.

We will be looking at a range of books within our English units, including Science Fiction stories, biographies and information texts. In Maths, we will be working on our key skills (place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication) and how we can apply these skills with measures, geometry, fractions and problem solving.

With the weather being rather unpredictable in the Spring term, please remember to send your children to school with a waterproof coat and sturdy shoes.

Please do not hesitate to come in and speak to Mrs. Worthington about any concerns.

Miss Mulla will be in class supporting and working with the children. Mrs. King and Mrs. Dadhabai will support some children within our class and Mrs. Patel will be teaching Elder Class on Thursday afternoons. We also have Mrs. Smith to teach us P.E. on Fridays until the half term. We will be doing a mix of indoor and outdoor sports this half term, including gymnastics (when the children will need to take their shoes and socks off) so please make sure that they are dressed appropriately for this.

Finally, a reminder that the children are expected to read at home, to an adult, at least three times a week and practice their times tables on Times Table Rock Stars as these are vital skills for Year 5 and 6 work!

### What will we cover?

*English:* Science Fiction, Instructions, Biographies, Novel as a Theme and Information texts

*Maths:* Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication, Measures, Geometry, Fractions, Statistics, Problem Solving

*PE:* Gymnastics, Tag Ruby, OAA, Tennis

*Science:* Living Things and their Habitats & Evolution and Inheritance

*ICT:* Computer Science

*MFL:* Spanish

*RE:* The Exodus and Jesus

*Art:* Drawing

*DT:* Structures

*Geography:* Where does our energy come from?

*History:* World War 2

*Music:* Film Music

### Important upcoming dates

#### January

8th—INSET Day

9th—School reopens

18th—Bikeability

22nd—Year 6 Health Questionnaire

24th—School Nurse Follow Up (Year 6)

25th—Bikeability

#### February

1st—Book Bus in School

6th—Safer Internet Day

7th—Mental Health Awareness Day

9th—Finish for Half Term at 3.15pm

19th—School Reopens

#### March

W/B 4th—Parent's Evening

7th—World Book Day

8th—Mother's Day Event

28th—Finish for Holidays

### WEBSITE



Don't forget to check out the school website and our Class Page!  
[www.daisyfieldprimary.org](http://www.daisyfieldprimary.org)

### This Term, P.E. Lessons are on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Please make sure that your child comes in their P.E. kits on our P.E. day and that they have non-dark soled trainers. They can wear their jumper/ cardigan over their P.E. kit.