

Palm Class Summer 2024

Welcome Back Palm Class!

Welcome back to our final term of the school year...how time flies! I hope you all had a lovely break and have recovered from the residential. The children have already begun with a fabulous week of sheep-tracking their learning from last term. We have also been busy creating our artwork – I am very impressed so far! The summer term is always a busy term and we have lots of exciting things to look forward to. We are having a big push with our times tables this term, ready for the years 4's multiplication check in June – please ensure your child is going on TTRS frequently (10mins, 4xweek minimum).

Timetable

Monday

Mrs Gains teaching in the morning, Mrs Buggy teaching in the afternoon.

Tuesday

Miss Oates teaching all day.

Wednesday

Miss Oates teaching in the morning, Forest school in the afternoon.

Practise reading books home every other week

Thursday

Miss Oates teaching all day

PE day – children will go home in their PE kit, please make sure it is returned for the following week.

Friday

Miss Oates teaching all day.

Practise reading books returned every other week

Please read for pleasure every day – this can include sharing of reading.

Please practise your times tables on TTRS 10mins, 4xweek (minimum)

Our golden threads this half term and next are

Be spiritually, mentally and physically healthy and Embrace the wider world

Some areas we will cover across this term...

Maths – column subtraction, fractions, shape

English – narrative and non-fiction persuasive writing, handwriting and spelling

PSHE – Physical health and mental wellbeing

RE – Why are festivals important to religious communities?

Science – Plants

Art – Landscape art: sculpture

Computing – Coding

DT – Structures: castles

Geography – The Earth and change, The Galapagos Islands

History – Invaders and settlers, Romans

Music – Syncopation, staff notation, harmony

PE – Attacking strategies

As always we will be reading plenty stories as a class...we are currently reading *The Girl of Ink and Stars* and *Kensuke's Kingdom*

Communication

Diary dates for the term ahead can be found on the school website.

Our Twitter feed on the school website shows updates throughout the week of what we are getting up to in our learning.

An updates email is sent each week from admin with reminders of things parents need to know for the week ahead.

Any letters are always sent out by email; for ease, these are also uploaded to the letters section of the website for future reference.

There is a whole school news section on the front page of the website, which has articles added for parents. The latest articles will always appear at the top.

Need to contact us...

admin@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk for any general enquiries or any out of school hours correspondence.

e.oates@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk for class teacher questions; 8am – 5.30pm only.

Collection arrangements to be emailed as soon as possible with the subject line 'collection arrangements'.

School Bus: Please ensure you have provided the school office with an updated bus form via admin email. This can be found on the 'end of day collection arrangements' tab on the website.