

Palm Class Spring 2025

Welcome Back Palm Class!

Welcome back and happy new year. I hope you all had an enjoyable break – it certainly sounds like the children have enjoyed themselves. The children have been showing off their expertise this week as they became quiz masters for their specialist subjects to support our sheep tracking. Our class library will be reopening next week with themes and books choices chosen by the children. Be ready to discuss all types of mysteries from funny to adventurous to murderous as well as deciding a favourite from a large variety of Shakespeare tales and much more! Please support your child at home by helping them to 'read for pleasure' **every day** and instilling joy and excitement in this.

Timetable

Monday

Miss Oates teaching in the morning, Mrs Buggy teaching in the afternoon.

Tuesday

Miss Oates teaching all day.

Wednesday

Miss Oates teaching all day

Practise reading books home every other week

Thursday

Mrs Buggy teaching all day

Friday

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.

Practise reading books returned every other week

Please read for pleasure every day – this can include sharing of reading. Please ensure your child has a reading for pleasure book in school every day.

Y4s to practise their times tables on TTRS 10mins, 4xweek (minimum). Y3s will begin their times table fluency later this term.

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 to admin 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.

Our golden threads this half term and next are

Life Long Readers

and

Be curious

Some areas we will cover across this term...

Maths – Understanding and manipulating multiplicative relationships & unit fractions

English – non-fiction magazine articles & fantasy narratives

PSHE – Belonging to a community

RE – to follow

Science – Earth and Space

Art – Printing

Computing – Branching databases & Formatting texts

DT – Textiles

Geography – How does water move things around?

History – Vikings and Anglo Saxons

Music – Instrumental skill

PE – Movement and dance

As always we will be reading plenty stories as a class...we will be resuming our story of 'Spell Stoppers' and also have some great reading for pleasure books in our class library chosen by the children!

Communication

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

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.

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