

Asteroid Class - Autumn 1 2023

Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely holiday and are ready for the exciting year ahead. We have some exciting times ahead of us and are certain to have a fantastic term full of learning and fun. Please keep checking the Twitter feed on the website for ongoing information about our learning.

Timetable

The children will follow a similar pattern of learning every morning with a 'busy start' task, collective worship, whole class guided reading, English and Maths. Afternoon subjects will be as follows:

Monday - Computing then
Library/French/Handwriting

Tuesday – Science

Wednesday – Geography/History

Thursday – RE and Art

Friday – Music and PE

* PE kit should be kept in school all week as sometimes they are needed on days other than Thursday.

Our golden thread this half term is:

Confident Communicators.

We want our children to be excited about their learning so that they are able to express themselves with peers, classmates and adults.

Some areas we will cover this half term...

- Maths: Place value, addition and subtraction
- English: 'The Highwayman' poem
- PSED: Families and friendships
- Science: Animals including Humans
- History: Invaders and Settlers
- Geography: Where do I live?
- Design Technology: Electric Systems - Doodlers
- PE: Develop pupils understanding of exploring, creating, and performing movements and actions AND Develop the social skills of cooperation and collaboration along with the bravery and curiosity to try new things.
- Art: Landscapes and Still life
- RE: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?
- Music: Communication/ Poetry/ Time
- French: Year 3 and 4 Greetings and Instructions / Year 5 and 6 Routines, cloths and family members
- Computing: Internet Safety and Emailing

Need to contact us...

admin@west-tanfield.n-yorks.sch.uk for any general enquiries, absences or correspondence out of school hours.

HOMEWORK

Children should be reading EVERY day and record their reading in their planner. They also still have access to [TTRockstars](#) for regular practice of instant recall facts.

Water bottles

Please make sure the children have a clean water bottle in school every day.

Snack (no nuts please)

The children may bring a healthy snack for break, eg fruit, veg or cereal bar.

Uniform

Please do ensure that all items of uniform, including shoes, are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Communication

Don't forget to follow our Twitter page to get regular snapshots of life in Asteroids, Comet and Rocket Class!

An email is sent each week from the school office 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 up to date articles added for parents. This can be accessed by scrolling down the page. The latest articles will always appear at the top.

Newsletters are sent each half term and posted on the class page of the website.