

Asteroid Class - Spring 2024

Welcome back!

A very big welcome back to school after the Christmas break. I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday and are ready to return for another fun filled term. The Spring term is very busy with many events taking place including: an electricity Science workshop, Science week, our 3 day residential to Bewerley Park in March and World Book Day.

Timetable

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

Monday – Computing followed by Library and French

Tuesday – Science/ Design Technology

Wednesday – Geography or History

Thursday – RE and Art

Friday – PE and Music

* 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:

Life Long Readers

We are continuing with our Reading for Pleasure meetings on a Friday morning. Our Reading River is looking amazing!

Some areas we will cover this half term...

- Maths: Year 4 – 3, 6, 9 times tables AND 7 times tables and patterns. Year 5 and 6 – Decimal fractions AND Fractions
- English: 'Moth: An Evolution Story' by Isobel Thomas
- PSHE:
- Science: Rocks/Inheritance and Evolution
- History: Celts and Romans
- Geography: Mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.
- Design Technology: Cooking and Nutrition, making spaghetti bolognaise
- PE: Target, control and combine THEN Strike, react, rally.
- RE: What kind of world did Jesus want?
- Music: China AND In the Past
- French: Year 3 and 4 – Animals, counting and using numbers
AND Year 5 and 6 – Nouns, verbs, adjectives and prepositions.
- Computing: Word Processing then 3D Modelling.
- Art – Natural World

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](https://www.ttrockstars.com) 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.