



Thoresby Class

Autumn Newsletter

Geography

Our Geography focus is Europe. We will be learning to identify countries within the continent and local capital cities. We will also compare human and physical features of geography between Paris and London.

P.E.

Our P.E. days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. On Tuesday, the class will be taught by Harrison from Worksoop Town. On Thursday, we will continue our team games unit.

R.E.

In R.E our topic 'Wonderful World' will include studying the 10 commandments.

French

Our first unit will recap on the learning from Y3.

English

Our text this half term is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. This text will be studied during our daily whole class reading lessons and will be used to support our writing of character and setting descriptions. Towards the end of the term, we will be writing information texts.

Maths

In Maths, we are continuing to develop our knowledge of the times tables in preparation for the Y4 multiplication check in June 2024. Please continue to encourage your child to use Times Tables Rockstars weekly. Thoresby will also continue to develop their knowledge of place value up to 10,000. We will then move on to addition and subtraction and develop our knowledge of adding and subtracting four-digit numbers.

Homework

Spellings will be given weekly and tested on a Friday. Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week and bring in their reading book and diary. Homework will be given on a Friday and is due in the following Wednesday. Times table practice is encouraged weekly too!

Computing

We will be learning about keeping themselves online. We will also learn about the different components of a computer.

Art

Our Art learning will focus on famous European artists including Michelangelo.

PSHE

Our relationship unit will help us identify different types of relationships and the importance of being inclusive.

Diary Dates

10th Sept Meet the headteacher coffee meetings 9am & 3pm
20th Sept- Jeans for Genes Day
27th Sept- Macmillan Coffee Morning
4th Oct- Red Card to Racism (wear red)
15th and 16th Oct- Parents Evenings
18th Oct- Harvest Festival at Church 2pm and last day.

You will find lots of information about our school year on the class webpage and through our social media site. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me through our class email address
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Miss Tomlinson :)