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School Reopens – 3rd January 2021
PE Lessons start – 6th January 2021
Knowledge Organisers sent out – 7th January 2021
International Day – TBC
Sports Day – TBC

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To you and your family

Happy New Year

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to school and I hope you and your children had a restful break. As Mr Sherlock has already communicated the MoE's guidance has not allowed children to come back full-time, which was disappointing news. Therefore, we will remain with our current blended learning model.

One positive to come from the MoE's announcement in the holidays, was the announcement that PE could start properly under strict guidance. This is great news so please ensure your child attends school in their PE kits on their PE days.

Thank you for your continued support and Happy New Year.

Jordan Davies





LITERACY:

Year 1: We will be learning a new story - Hermelin.

Year 2: We will start with a new unit in English this week. Our focus will be on coordinating Conjunctions (and, but, or) and subordinating conjunctions (if, when, because, that).

Year 3: In writing we will be starting at a new unit in which children will be writing a return narrative. This week they will do a cold write and be introduced to their new text.

In reading we will be starting our new book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. In the first week children will be developing their comprehension skills and focussing on the Vocabulary Viper.

Year 4: This week in English children will be starting to explore a new text.

Year 5: In English, children will begin to read their new class novel 'The Magnificent Seven' They will also be reading and learning about Henry's Freedom Box.

Year 6: In English we will be introduced to our new, exciting text 'Dreams of Freedom' and discovering new vocabulary and themes of the book.

In reading children will begin their guided reading sessions on the text 'Room 13'.

MATHS:

Year 1: We will be doing addition to 20.

Year 2: We will be starting with multiplication and division this term. Our focus this week will be on recognising equal groups as well as making equal groups.

Year 3: We will be continuing with our new unit 'British money'. Children will be converting pounds and pence, adding and subtracting amounts and learning how to give change.

Year 4: We will focus on multiplication and division in more detail.

Year 5: The children will be learning about written multiplication and division. Up to four digits by two.

Year 6: We will be exploring multiplying and dividing fractions as well as using BIDMAS with fractions.



WORD OF THE WEEK

The Ninja has chosen...

Year 1: Distance

Year 2: Mystify

Year 3: Occasionally

Year 4: Havoc

Year 5: Grimace

Year 6: Reminisce



ARABIC:



Please return to your children's weekly plan that is always shared on class dojo or google classroom to see what they are going to do every day.



SPANISH:

Years 1 -6 will be recapping and retrieving topics from the previous term through games and songs.





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PRIMARY WEEKLY BRIEF

Week Commencing the 3rd of January 2021

LIBRARY:

Library Books - Unfortunately, children who do not return their books on their library day will not be allowed to take new books out. So please always make sure library books are returned on time.

KS1 story of the week - "The Way Home for Wolf"

KS2 - Please make sure your child has a mask on their library day as we have a "**No mask, No entry**" rule.

