

Welcome to the start of the summer term. I hope you've had a great holiday!

This next half term we'll be busy doing lots of great fun learning including yoga, swimming, gardening and singing.

The sun is shining and it's wonderful to get outside everyday and learn and explore, but please remember to make sure your child reads every single day and to sign their reading records for those important Class Dojos!

ENGLISH

This half term we are using the Traditional tale of The Gingerbread Man to help us with our learning.



We will be sequencing, story mapping and looking closely at the use of repeated language before we re-tell/write the story. We'll also look at creating our own alternative endings and using the story to help us write instructions and help us with our grammar.

MATHS

Yr 1 - learning place value of numbers up to 50, position and direction and all about time including telling the time to the hour and half hour.

Yr 2 - Learning about statistics, position and direction and all about time including telling the time to the hour, the half hour and quarter past and quarter to the hour.

Geography - Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

We will be exploring similarities and differences in temperatures between Barrasford and other non-European areas including the North and South Poles, and the Equator.

SCIENCE

This half term we are continuing to look at animal habitats and will also be looking more closely at plants and doing some planting and growing of our own.



PE and PSHE

These sessions will take place every Thursday.

PE - Ms Lee-Turner will continue to teach us PE every week.

PSHE - Economic wellbeing

Children will learn about what money is and where it comes from. They will think about how and why money needs to be kept safe, and the role of banks and building societies. Children will learn about spending and saving money and they will begin to find out about earning money and some job roles in and out of school.

MUSIC and FOREST SCHOOL

FOREST SCHOOL - Will take place every Monday with Miss Ross. This term we linking our work to our science/planting work and will be using some time to take care of our wider school grounds. We will also be getting creative with lots of art and craft activities and doing lots of camp-fire cooking!

MUSIC - Mr Brown will be in every fortnight and every other week, Miss Ross will work with us. This term she is teaching us about Folk songs from Scotland, England and specifically, Northumberland.

ART/DT

ART - Woven Wonders

The children will develop their ability to express opinions about art, use creative techniques like wool wrapping and weaving, and understand the work of artists like Cecilia Vicuña. They will develop skills such as measuring, choosing materials, and resilience in artistic creation, supporting their creative and cognitive development.

RE

As well as daily collective worship, we are taught RE once a week. This half term we are answering the question - 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live?' This is part 2 of a block and will help us understand more about the 5 Pillars of Islam and how important prayer is to Muslims.

