

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely break. Please see below for a few updates:

Our PE days will continue to be **Mondays and Fridays**, children should wear a plain black or navy tracksuit/shorts and their team colour t-shirt. **Please ensure all long hair is tied up every day.** Homework will be sent home on Fridays, please sure homework folders are back in school by the following Wednesday. Homework will continue to consist of spellings that will be tested on a Friday and also a maths task, which will continue to be set on **Atom Learning.**

Reading books should also be read daily for a minimum of **20 minutes.**

Things to look out for:

Letter about church visits/ Letter about the chicks/ PSHE curriculum letter/Letter about end of year trip

Thank you for your support,

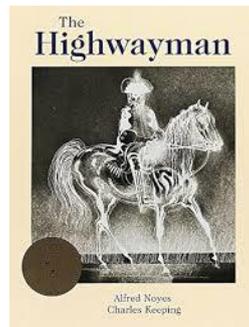
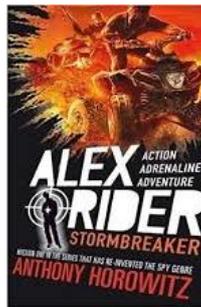
Miss Mann, Mrs. Platts and Mrs. Westfield

English

Our focus text this term will be *Stormbreaker* by Anthony Horowitz.

The children will use the text to create a description of the Wreckers yard or the Villains lair. Later in the term we will focus on the poem, *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyes and create a summary.

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Maths

In Maths this term, we are learning how to draw, read and interpret line graphs in statistics; read and plot coordinates on a grid. How to add, subtract, multiply and divide decimal numbers and understand negative numbers.

RE

In RE this term we will be thinking about the question: Why are some places in the world significant to believers?

We will be taking a trip out to visit some religious places around Deal later this term, please keep an eye out for the letter.

Geography

In geography this term we will be answering the question: Would you like to live in the desert?

The children will learn what a hot desert biome is, where deserts are located around the world, the physical features, how they are used, the threats posed to them and finally come to their own conclusions as to whether they would like to live in a desert.

ART

In art this term we will be focussing on Mexican art, looking at the artist Frida Kahlo, Mexican festivals and culture to inspire our artwork and learning. The children will focus on art skills such as sculpting, printing and collage.

PSHE

This term our topic is: Changing Me

We will be focussing on self/body image, what puberty looks like for girls and boys, understanding conception and looking ahead to their next and final year of primary school.

A letter will follow about the PSHE curriculum for this term, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Science

In science this term we will be learning about Animals including humans, specifically human growth and puberty which will link with our PSHE lessons.

We will be hosting chicks from a local farm at the start of the term. Please see the letter to follow.

PE

This term we will focus on basketball- mainly dribbling, passing and scoring techniques, building up to playing matches.

We will also be focusing on Athletic skills ready for sports day.

Music

The children will be learning to play a brass instrument with the Bold As Brass musical company once a week for the rest of the year.