

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

Our PE days will be **Tuesday and Fridays**, children should wear a plain black or navy tracksuit and their team colour t-shirt. Please ensure all long hair is tied up every day.

Homework will be sent home on Fridays, please ensure homework folders are back in school by the following Thursday. Reading books should also be read daily for a minimum of 20 minutes, although quizzes are no longer an expectation, children can access them at home if they so wish.

Trumpets/trombones will need to be brought into school every Tuesday for Bold As and taken home again to practise.

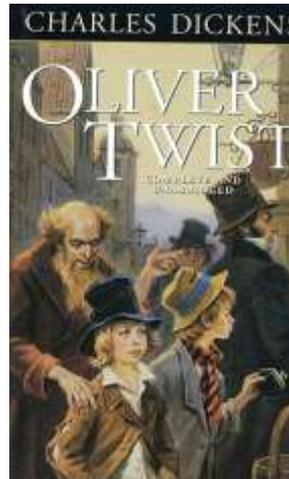
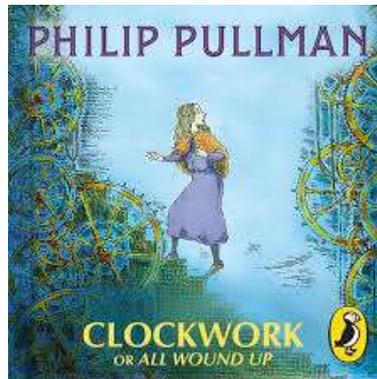
Thank you for your support!

English

One of our focus texts this term will be *Clockwork* by Philip Pullman. The children will create a setting description from the story of either Glockenheim's Tavern or Clock maker's workshop.

In the second half of the term, we will be focusing on *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens. We will produce a letter written from the perspective of Fagin, to Oliver Twist.

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Maths

In Maths this term, we will continue to explore addition and subtraction; as well as learning about multiplication and division focussing on multiples, factors, prime number, square and cubed numbers as well as fractions.

Geography

We will be learning all about the Alps. Children will use maps to identify human and physical features of alpine towns and our local area. We will be embarking on some field work later in the term to collect data.

Look out for a letter about our trip!

DT

We are going to be focussing on making electronic Wobble Bots. The children will explore the use of electronic motors to design and create their own motorised product.

RE

In RE this term, we will be discussing, "Why doesn't Christianity always look the same?" focussing on the development of the different church denominations.

Science

In Science, we are going to be learning all about the properties and uses of different materials. We will investigate hardness, transparency, rusting, burning and other reversible and irreversible changes.

PE

We are lucky enough this term to have Coach Perry from Team Theme joining us to coach the children in football skills. On Fridays, we will be completing Team Building activities and games to improve our co-ordination and group work.

PSHE

We are learning all about Celebrating Differences in culture, economic status and race. We will also talk about way to tackle bullying and reframe our thinking towards cultural differences.

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.