

Snow Leopards' Class



Term 1 Dates

Date	Event	Notes
Tuesday, 1st September	INSET	No children in school
Wednesday, 2nd September	Start of Term 1	All children in school
Monday, 28th September- Friday 2nd October	Travelling Book Fair	
Friday, 2nd October	Harvest Service	1:30pm @ St. Mary's Church
Saturday, 12th October	Marshfield Mudlark	
Friday, 16th October	Singing Square	
Thursday, 22nd October	Last Day of Term 1	
Friday, 23rd October	INSET	No children in school



Welcome to Snow Leopards!

A very warm welcome to Snow Leopards Class! We are really looking forward to getting to know your children and helping them settle into life in Year 3.

Moving into Key Stage Two is an exciting step. Throughout the year, we will encourage the children to become increasingly confident and independent learners, while making sure that the classroom continues to be a happy, supportive place where they feel safe to ask questions, make mistakes and have a go.

During the first few weeks, we will spend plenty of time getting to know one another, establishing our routines and helping the children feel confident and settled in their new class.

Our Adults

Snow Leopards are lucky to work with a number of adults across the week. We work closely together as a team to make sure that the children have a happy, consistent and successful week.



Mrs Hachani teaches the class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



Mr Hindle teaches the class on Thursdays and Fridays.



Mrs Park teaches the class on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.



Our topic this term is **Stones and Bones!** In history, we will travel back thousands of years to explore life from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. In science, we will be investigating **rocks and soils**, finding out how different rocks are formed and exploring the world beneath our feet.

For more detailed information about everything we will be learning this term, you can find our full Term 1 overview on the school website.



PE Days

Our PE days are Wednesdays with Mrs Hachani and Fridays with Mr Hindle.

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on these days. This consists of a plain navy tracksuit (school hoodie and jogging bottoms), a house-colour T-shirt and trainers.

Please make sure that long hair is tied back and that children have everything they need to take part safely and comfortably.

Home Learning

Home learning will be given out on Fridays. Please support your child to complete it and return it by the due date.

Home learning is intended to give children a chance to practise and revisit important skills from school, rather than becoming a battle at home! If your child is finding something particularly difficult, please let us know.



A few helpful reminders

There are lots of new routines to get used to when children move into Key Stage Two, so here are a few reminders to help everything run smoothly:

- **Snacks:** Children may bring **fresh fruit or vegetables** for morning break. Please remember that we are a **nut-free** school.
- **Water bottles:** Please send your child with a clearly named water bottle each day.
- **Toys and special items:** Please keep toys and treasured items at home. If your child needs a sensory or fidget resource to support their learning, this will be provided in school.
- **Jewellery:** Children may only wear **simple stud earrings**. Other jewellery should be left safely at home.
- **Phones and smart watches:** Mobile phones and watches that can take photographs or connect to the internet should not be brought into school.
- **Bags and belongings:** Please keep bags small and keyrings to a minimum. Coats, jumpers, water bottles and other belongings should be clearly named.
- **Footwear:** On non-PE days, children should wear **plain black** school shoes or trainers.

Thank you for helping us keep Snow Leopards a happy, safe and organised classroom. There is a lot to remember at the start of Year 3, so please ask if you are ever unsure about anything!

Keeping in touch

Good communication between home and school really helps us to support your child. We are happy to take quick messages at the classroom door, and if you need a longer chat, please contact the school office so that we can arrange a convenient time.



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