Snow Leopards' Class



Term 2 Dates		
Date	**Event**	**Notes**
Monday, 3rd November	Start of Term 2	
Friday, 6th November	Flu Vaccines	
Thursday, 12th November	Schools' Interfaith Day	
Wednesday, 2nd December	Individual Photos	
Monday, 7th December	Family Day	1:30-3:00pm
Monday, 14th December	Panto Trip	
Wednesday, 16th December	Christmas Lunch	
Thursday, 17th December	Christmas Service	1:30 @ St. Mary's
	Last Day of Term 2	
Friday, 18th December	INSET Day	No children in school

FEEL THE FORCE

This term, we are going to turn into scientists for our topic, **'Feel the Force**'. In science lessons, we are going to learn that magnets have two poles; that some forces need contract between two objects but magnetic forces can act at a distance; and we will also learn about which different materials attract or repel magnets. We will also work scientifically and conduct our own experiments.

We are also going to be using our creativity on the run up to Christmas during our DT lessons, where we will design, make and evaluate **'bendy bags'**! There will be a great opportunity for families to come and join us in creating our brilliant bags too.



In Religion and Worldviews, we will be exploring Christmas and Diwali by answering the question **How do ancient stories influence modern celebrations?** In PSHE, we will learn to celebrate all our fantastic differences.



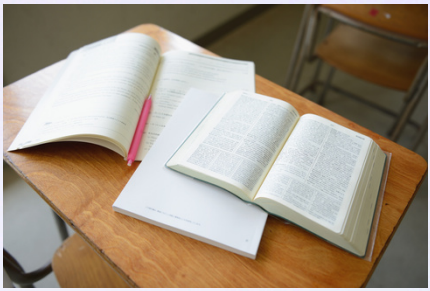
PE and Games

Our PE Days will remain Wednesdays (rugby) with Mrs Hachani and Fridays (alternative games) with Mr Hindle.

Children need to wear PE kits to school on those days. This consists of plain navy track suit (school hoodie and jogging bottoms), house colour t-shirt and a pair of trainers. If children arrive at school wearing incorrect kit for PE, they will be given a spare change of PE kit to change into whilst at school. Please also ensure that long hair is tied up on these days.

In Spanish, we will learn to describe things and others, as well saying how many there are.





Home learning

Home learning will be sent out during the first week of term. There will be two Maths and English tasks across the term, in addition to a Topic task. If any homework sheets are misplaced, please ask the office for a copy, or visit the school website.

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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