

## KS2 SRP Autumn Term Newsletter

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the Autumn term newsletter. We are excited to be back at school and have lots of fun learning and experiences to look forward to. Significant celebrations and events which we will enjoy this term include Black History month (Oct), Remembrance Day, Diwali (Nov 12<sup>th</sup>), Hanukkah (Dec 7<sup>th</sup>) and Christmas.

Our timetable this term includes opportunities to develop life and social skills and to use the zones of regulation to regularly check in with our feelings and emotions. We will continue to integrate with our respective mainstream classes and take part in weekly sensory circuit workouts, handwriting practice, reading and phonics.

In English, we will be analysing texts and looking at descriptive language. Using aids such as visuals and word lists, we will structure and compose simple sentences whilst remembering to use key punctuation. Stories this term include Rapunzel and The Snowman and our feature poem is Smile Out Loud.

In Maths, we are following a mastery programme which includes practical activities to consolidate our learning.

### Computing

The children will look at skills to access key applications and optimise their usage. The children will also continue to use touch-type applications to support them with their muscle memory, letter patterns and spelling.

### RE

We will learn about the significance of praying and make references to different faiths and how and why they practise this.



### History

As Historians, we will learn about local history and the Tudors including who they were, what they did and how they lived. We will explore exciting resources and bring learning to life through hosting our very own Tudor day.

### Geography

We will look at the Americas. The children will explore important landscapes and structures in North and South America including famous landmarks, human and physical features.



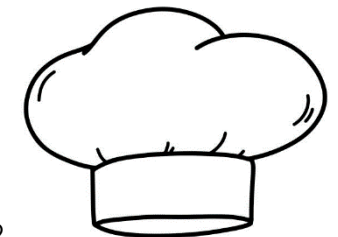
### Science

We are learning about everyday materials. We will make comparisons and group materials on the basis of their physical properties whilst also carrying out simple investigations including durability tests.



### Enrichment

Our weekly cooking classes have resumed and we are excited to cook and taste different cuisines from around the globe. To support this and develop our receptive communication and social skills, we will continue to visit the local supermarket to procure ingredients.



To further deepen our learning, in Autumn term 2 we have exciting trips planned to the Science Museum and Richmond Theatre.

### School values

This term we are focusing on resilience. We will work on tasks to increase our confidence, curiosity and adaptability to the world around us.