

KS2 SRP Spring Term Newsletter

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the Spring term newsletter. We are excited to welcome the New Year and look forward to more enjoyable learning experiences. Significant celebrations and events which we will mark this term include Chinese New Year (Feb 10th), Holi (March), Ramadan (March) and Easter.

This term we will embrace a healthy attitude and focus on mindfulness and our wellbeing. We will take part in relaxation activities including yoga and colouring in therapy and will 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, typing, handwriting, reading and phonics.

In English we will be using colourful semantics to develop comprehension and forming sentence structures. Stories and topics this term include Beegu, The Leaf Thief and The Great Fire of London. In Maths we continue to follow a mastery programme to develop mathematical thinking and will also take part in weekly Maths life skills related activities.

Computing

We will look at simple algorithms and create and follow a simple set of rules. The children will also continue to use touch-type applications to support them with their muscle memory, word building and spelling.

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We will learn about different festivals and how they are celebrated. In Spring term 2 we will review Sikhism.



History

As Historians we are excited to be learning about Ancient Egypt. We will research who the Egyptians were including how they lived and entertained themselves.



Geography

We will look at Polar Regions and explore climates and environments including different animals from the Arctic and Antarctica.



Science

We are very excited to be learning about Space. We will look at and learn facts of different planets closest to the sun. We will consolidate prior learning on materials by designing and making insulated spacesuits.



Enrichment

We will continue to visit the local supermarket to procure ingredients to cook and look forward to making a range of dishes comprising of different tastes and textures.

To further deepen our learning, we have a SEND workshop planned at the Hampton Court Palace Tudor Kitchen in March.



School values

This term we are focussing on kindness. We will continue to reflect on our actions and be encouraged complete kind acts for others in and out of school.