

Luke 24:13-35 On the Road to Emmaus

Two travellers are transformed and enriched by sharing their journey with a guide. We view our work to be similar in making a difference to future lives. We travel together on our journey of transformation and commit our school to always being supportive, nurturing and challenging.

Regents class - Spring term 2 newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share all the exciting learning taking place in Regents class this term. Our curriculum is packed with hands-on experiences, rich discussions, creative projects and opportunities. Below is an overview of what your child will be discovering over the coming weeks.



I Do Like to Be Beside the Seaside.

This term, children will explore how seaside holidays have changed over time. They will compare modern seaside trips with Victorian holidays, study old photographs and artefacts, and learn why seaside visits became so popular. Clips from *Magic Grandad* will help bring the past to life.

In **English**, this term, our work is based on the beautifully illustrated story *The Secret of Black Rock*. Children will develop their speaking and listening skills by retelling events in order, sequencing pictures, exploring characters through drama and using descriptive language to talk about the sea and storms.

This term in **Maths**, we are learning about fractions and money. We'll explore halves, quarters and thirds through practical activities, and we'll also learn to recognise pounds and pence, compare values and add amounts to make a total. To make this fun and hands-on, the children will take part in plenty of shop-based role-play.

In **Science**, children will continue investigating materials such as wood, metal, plastic, glass and rock. They will explore their properties, test which materials float or sink, and consider why certain materials are chosen for specific jobs due to their suitability.



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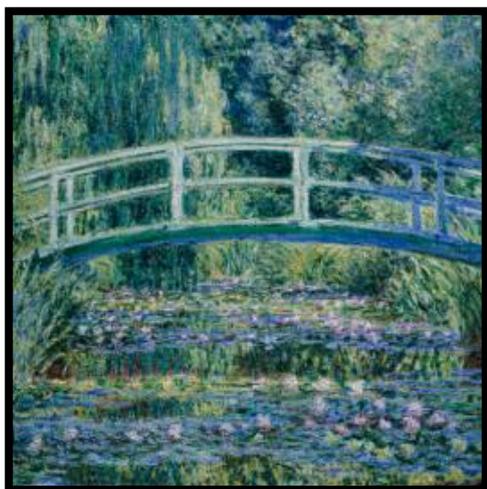
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In **RE**, Our RE unit explores how people communicate with God. Children will learn how Muslims pray, why prayer matters to many religious people, and how Christians and Jewish people express their beliefs. We will also discuss that not everyone prays and that beliefs vary.



In **Art**, children will study the work of Claude Monet and Jean Metzinger. They will experiment with colour and texture to create landscape paintings in Monet's style and later create mosaic-inspired collages based on Metzinger's work.

PE

PE will take place outdoors. Children will work in teams to follow trails, use simple map symbols and practice the four compass points. PE days remain Wednesday (with Miss Maclean) and Thursday (with JB Sports). Please ensure kits are in school, named and suitable for the weather.

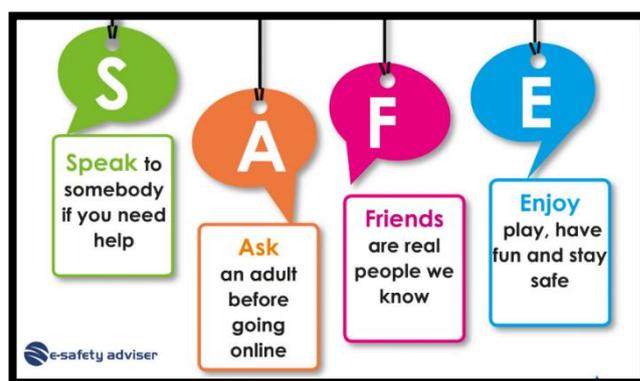
PSHE

Children will learn how to stay safe online, including keeping personal information private, behaving respectfully and knowing what to do if something worries them.

How You Can Support at Home

You can help your child's learning by:

- Talking about seaside holidays and sharing your own memories
- Reading together daily and discussing the order of events
- Noticing materials around the home and discussing their uses
- Encouraging safe and supervised use of technology
- Using sequencing words like *first, next, then, finally* in everyday routines



Monday afternoon

On Monday afternoons, Mrs Osborne will cover the class. For any important messages please contact the school office via MCAS or by calling 01205 460547.



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Homework

Homework is sent home each Friday and should be returned by the following Friday so Dojo points can be awarded. Children also have access to Sumdog (logins are in their homework folders).



Reading books

Reading regularly has a huge impact on vocabulary, comprehension and confidence. Children who read **four times a week or more** will receive a prize from the dippy box on Fridays.

Phonics Books (Year 1 & some Year 2)

Your child will bring home a phonics book matched to their reading level each Friday. Please ensure it is returned daily so it can be used in school.

Fluency books (Year 2)

Your child will bring home a **Little Wandle Fluency Book every two weeks**. These books are carefully matched to their phonics level and are designed to help them read with **accuracy, confidence and flow**. In school, children read the same book several times to build fluency. By the time it comes home, they should be able to read it smoothly—your role is simply to enjoy the story together and celebrate their progress.

Accelerated Reader Books (Year 2)

Year 2 children will bring home an Accelerated Reader book and complete a short quiz after reading to help guide their next book choice.

Please make sure books are in school every day so they can be used in lessons. A new book will be issued once the previous one is returned.

Important diary dates

World book day- Thursday 5th March

Kind regards,

Miss Maclean and Mrs Woods



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