

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.

Central Class- Spring Term Two

Welcome back after what was hopefully a lovely half-term break! We are preparing for another brilliant term, continuing our learning and getting ready for the arrival of Spring.



On a Wednesday morning, Mrs Osborne will be covering my PPA time, and I will not be in school on Thursday. The class will be taught by Mrs Ager every Thursday alongside Mrs Wilson and Miss Stancer.

History

Our learning continues for 'The Stone Age.' It will be another fantastic term learning all about the Stone Age, the Bronze Age, and the Iron Age. Coming up, is our Flag Fen towards the end of Spring Two, so I will keep you updated about this further into the term.



Reading and Literacy

We always try to encourage a love of reading as much as possible within school. One way we do this is through text-based writing, which means that we have a book we read together and use in our literacy lessons. To start the term off, we are continuing our current book which is 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King, where we will be writing our own adventure chapters before moving on to focus on instruction writing. Our next book focus in English, will be 'The First Drawing'.

Within literacy, we will be focusing on instructions, narrative, and descriptions.



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Please ensure that your child is reading at home **every** night, as well as recording their reading in their reading records. Children will take AR tests throughout the week with books usually being changed by Wednesday, so please ensure these are being brought back into school. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday with homework, spelling tests are the following Friday mornings.

Maths

This term we are starting off with continuation of Fractions before moving on to decimals. Our learning will begin with comparing fractions and looking at improper fractions, before moving on to adding and subtracting fractions.

As part of the government scheme, in **June 2026**, Y4 children will be conducting a times tables test which we will be starting to practice this year. For this, children need to know all their times tables up to the twelve times tables. Sumdog is an excellent way of practicing this, if you can please ensure your children are using this that would help a lot. If you have any problems with Sumdog, please let me know.

P.E

Within P.E. this term, we shall be focusing on **Outdoor activities** on a **Tuesday** and another curriculum area with JB Sports on a **Friday** afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school with their PE kit on those days if they are not keeping them in school, although we encourage PE kits to be left in school now. Please also ensure that your child does not wear earrings and that long hair is tied up on PE days.

Homework

Each week your child will be set homework. They will come home with a homework folder on a **Friday** and this needs to be returned to school by the following **Wednesday**. 2 dojo points will be given for all homework returned on time. Sumdog is also part of your child's homework and Maths homework will be set on here each week, linking to our current classroom learning. We will be participating in the school wide contests again. We have already participated in the whole school Sumdog



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competition this year and have come so close to winning the trophy. Let's see if we can win it this term!

Key Information

- Please ensure that children are bringing in the correct PE kit on the relevant days.
- I am not in school on a Thursday, Mrs Ager will be teaching.

It will be an exciting and busy term, lots of fun things to look forward to!

Many Thanks,

Central team 😊



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