

RIEVAULX YEAR 5/6

SUMMER 2021



Welcome back to school after the Easter holiday. We hope that you have had a relaxing break and managed to see family in your gardens or outside space. It has been lovely to have some sunny weather!

As you are aware, for the first two weeks of term Ms Gauder will be teaching Rievaulx every day whilst Mrs Watson covers Mr Chapman's paternity leave . After that it will revert back to the previous arrangement.

Mrs Watson will continue to teach Rievaulx on a Monday and a Tuesday all day, and a Wednesday morning. Ms Gauder will be teaching on a Wednesday afternoon and a Thursday and Friday all day. Mrs Bentley will continue to support Rievaulx each morning.

Our topic for the Summer term is **The Dazzling Decades**. This term we will be learning about different periods of time starting with the 1960s. We will link this to our Science theme which is **Earth and Space** and look at the Moon Landing .

The children will be looking at the artist Kandinsky and will be using paint and mixed media to create work based on Space and the use of colour to express emotions and feelings.



Our English work this half term will be based upon a core text; A Galaxy of her Own. It is a beautiful collection of biographies about women in Space through the ages. It is compiled by Libby Jackson, herself a leading expert in space flight and illustrated by students at the London College of Communication.

We will be using the text as a stimulus for writing, including: biographies, newspaper reports, recounts and story writing.

In RE we will be asking-Why do some people believe God exists?
We will explore different ideas and concepts.



Our P.E. session for the first half term will be athletics on **Thursday**.
YOU WILL NEED TO COME TO SCHOOL WEARING YOUR PE KIT, WITH YOUR SCHOOL JUMPER.

Our planning and preparation time (PPA) will continue to be covered by **Mr Houghton**, on a Wednesday. He will be taking the class for Forest Schools. **PLEASE WEAR APPROPRIATE**

CLOTHING, WITH YOUR SCHOOL JUMPER TO COME TO SCHOOL AND BRING WELLIES AND WATERPROOFS WITH YOU.

Science this half term is; **Earth and Space** Some of the objectives will be covered by Mr Houghton in Forest Schools. We will learn about the planets in the solar system, describe the movement of the Moon, relative to the Sun, explain why we have day and night, and identify scientific evidence that has been used to support and explain ideas about Space.



Homework will be given out on a **FRIDAY** to be handed in by **WEDNESDAY**. It is expected children will complete their homework on time. Children who don't, will have to complete it on a

Wednesday lunchtime. Children will be tested on their spellings on a Friday.

Year 5

- CPG reading comprehension
- Spellings (to be supported with Spelling Shed online)

Year 6

- CPG reading comprehension
- Spellings (to be supported with Spelling Shed online)
- CPG maths
- CPG SPAG

There will also be a more creative homework task each half term.

Dates for your diaries so far...

For the first half term, Miss Bennett will be at Sessay on a Monday and a Thursday, the second half term she will be here on a Tuesday and Friday.

Please don't hesitate to ask if there is anything you are unsure about.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder