



RIEVAULX NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2021

Welcome back to school after the Summer holiday! We hope that you have had a relaxing break and managed to catch up with family and friends. We are looking forward to an exciting and busy half term.

Mrs Watson will continue to teach Rievaulx on Monday and Tuesday all day, and a Wednesday morning. Ms Gauder will be teaching on a Wednesday afternoon and Thursday and Friday all day. Mrs Bentley will continue to support Rievaulx each morning. She is also the Learning Mentor and will be available on Wednesday afternoon to support your child if necessary.

Our topic for the Autumn term is Ancient Maya. We are starting with the location of the Ancient Mayan civilisation and we will be exploring the culture in Art/DT, looking at different masks and designing and making our own.

In English we will be reading Middleworld as our class text and we will be creating a



page for a travel brochure persuading someone to visit Mexico/ Central America. We will be using the text as a stimulus for writing, including: persuasive writing and story writing.

In maths we will begin with number and place value and move onto addition and subtraction.



In RE we will be asking-What would Jesus do? can people live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century? We will explore different ideas and concepts.

Our P.E. session for the first half term will be cross country and stamina on **Thursday**. Please bring your full PE kit with you to change into at school. Please make sure that it is named!

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; FORCES when we will investigate friction, resistance, gravity and gears, levers and pulleys. Some of the objectives will be covered by Mr Houghton in Forest Schools.



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 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. Please also use Century Tech and Times Tables Rockstars to support your learning at home.

Dates for your diaries so far...

Jeans for Genes day Friday 17th September 2021

Harvest Festival Tuesday 5th October 2021

Christmas Fair 3rd December 2021

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

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

Kind Regards,

Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder