

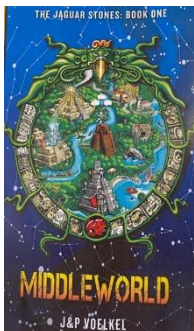
RIEVAULX NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2 2021

Welcome back to school after the half term break! We are looking forward to a busy and exciting half term with lots planned in the run up to Christmas.

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.

We will be continuing with our topic for the Autumn term which, as you know, is Ancient Maya. This half term the children will be finding out about the significance of chocolate in the ancient civilisation, and we will be investigating the journey from cocoa bean to chocolate bar in DT. The children will design, make and package their own chocolate bar. They will also learn about Mayan writing and their number system, as well as other inventions.



In English we will continue reading Middleworld as our class text and we will be writing poetry, descriptive fictional settings, newspaper article and explanations based on the book.

In maths we will recap on multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 and then move on to looking at fractions; finding equivalence, ordering and simplifying fractions, and calculations involving fractions.



In RE we will be exploring the idea of Incarnation. We will explore different ideas and concepts.

Our P.E. session for the second half term will be outside games or gymnastics depending on the weather. It will be on **WEDNESDAY** pm. 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; ELECTRICITY.



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

Dates for your diaries so far...

Christmas Fair 3rd December 2021

Miss Bennett will be at Sessay 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