



RIEVAULX NEWSLETTER

Spring 2022

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a relaxing, yet fun-filled Christmas break, and are ready for an action-packed Spring 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 Spring term is 'Earth Matters'. This half term we will be focusing on the water cycle and will learn about different types of coastal areas as well as coastal erosion. We will move on to look at rivers; and the route from source to sea.

In Art and Design we will be learning more about the artist David Hockney and evaluating some of his paintings of landscapes. We will take his work as inspiration for creating our own contemporary landscape paintings.

In English our class text is Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. This text will be used in our whole class guided reading sessions, as well as being the stimulus for our written work in English. We will be writing for a range of purposes, producing diary logs, explanations and letters.

In Maths we will be working on decimals and percentages to begin with, before moving on to algebra. As always, we will continue to reinforce times tables and key methods of calculation.

Science this half term is; 'Living things and their habitats' and in computing we will be learning about spreadsheets.

In RE our topic is 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?'

Our P.E. session will be hockey, on a Thursday. Please bring your full, named PE kit with you to change into at school.

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, as well as music. **PLEASE WEAR APPROPRIATE CLOTHING, WITH YOUR SCHOOL JUMPER TO COME TO SCHOOL AND BRING WELLIES AND WATERPROOFS WITH YOU.**



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. These spellings will be put onto Google classroom each week.

- 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...

Wednesday 12th January- East Barnby meeting 5pm ZOOM

Tuesday 1st February- Yorkshire Water class workshop ZOOM

Monday 14th- Friday 18th February- East Barnby residential

Miss Bennett will be at Sessay on a Tuesday and Friday.

Please don't hesitate to ask if there is anything you are unsure about. We can be contacted on our class email: rievaulx@sessay.n-yorks.sch.uk, or on DoJo.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder