

Welcome to Class Eleven and the Autumn term!



Welcome back to school after a lovely long holiday.

We hope you are as excited as we are about coming into Class Eleven! We have lots of fun and exciting topics this year, beginning with 'Survival!' and then 'Food, Glorious, Food!' after half term.

Overview of subjects this term:

	<b>Survival Autumn 1</b>	<b>Food, Glorious, Food! Autumn 2</b>
<b>English</b>	Kensuke's Kingdom- Michael Murpurgo Biographies including Bear Grylls, Steve Backshall and others	Stories with historical settings- Oliver Twist! Classic narrative poetry- Winter themed poetry
<b>Maths</b>	Number and Place value Mass/Weight 2-D and 3-D shape Counting and Money Multiplication Division	Mental times and divide Division including problems Fractions Multiplication and measures Statistics (time)
<b>Science</b>	Evolution Fossils Adaptation Habitats	Reversible and irreversible changes States of matter
<b>Computing</b>	Online safety	Safe internet searching Building websites
<b>RE</b>	Life as a journey and pilgrimage	How do Christians prepare for Christmas
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Art and Design</b> Camouflage sketching and painting <b>Geography</b> Around the world- Continent Researching How people around the world have adapted to their environment	<b>Design and Technology</b> Variety of cooking techniques Food from other cultures <b>Geography</b> World Food- where does it come from?
<b>PE</b>	Gymnastics Netball	Basketball Dance
<b>Music</b>	Cyclical patterns and African drumming	Song writers- exploring lyrics and melody
<b>PSHE</b>	Relationships	Living in the wider world

Throughout the week, we are very lucky to be supported in Class Eleven by **Mrs Brough** and **Mrs North**.

**Mrs Squires** will teach your children **French, Music and Topic** on a **Thursday afternoon**.

Please can children bring in the following items every day:

- Reading book and record
- Spelling book
- Water bottle
- Warm, waterproof coat

P.E will be on **Wednesday** and **Thursday afternoon**. Please can all children have their full P.E kit (including labelled t-shirt, shorts and pumps) in school all term. This kit will be sent home at half-term to be freshened up! As the weather grows colder children can bring in a sweatshirt or jumper to wear when outside.

Each week children will have **homework** set for Maths and English (this could be topic related too) that will reinforce work that the children have already been taught. Also topic homework sheets will be used throughout the year, where children may choose from a variety of activities.

Homework will be given out on a **Thursday** to be returned the following **Tuesday**.

It is very important homework is completed for further practice and returned back to school in their homework folders. In Year 6 it is expected that each piece of homework is completed to a high standard with children trying to work as independently as possible (with support when required), this is to ensure that the transition to Year 7 is smooth and easy. Of course, the children will be expected to read their reading books as often as possible. Reading books are changed on Monday and Thursday.

Please ensure Spelling books are in on Friday so that new spelling lists can be written into books to learn.

**Starfish of the Week** will be awarded on Friday and a short activity is decided by the child for the following week in order to celebrate their success at being chosen as Starfish!

As you know, all the children are in the teams: **Respect, Honour, Trust** and **Courage**. Please remember your badges everyday!

**We are looking forward to a great and exciting Autumn term in Class 11!**

Please feel free to pop in or catch me in the playground if you have any concerns or queries.

Best Wishes,

**Miss G Rogerson**