



KS2 (Years 3 and 4) Newsletter - Autumn 2023

Friendship, Courage, Respect, Thoughtfulness, Determination, Hope, Happiness, Honesty, Peace, Friendship, Kindness, Thoughtfulness

Values this term: Friendship, Tolerance, Courage and Kindness

Welcome back! I hope you all had a fantastic summer. The children have all settled back well into school life and are looking forward to the year ahead. Below is some information about the topics we will be covering this term.

Learning logs will be sent home next week and will contain a homework grid for the term and an explanation of how this works.

Please can you ensure all school uniform and PE kit is labelled with the children's names especially jumpers and cardigans!

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me either via Class Dojo or email akane@bestacademies.org.uk.

Mathematics

The children will be working on place value and addition and subtraction.

After half term the children will also work on multiplication and division.

Please help your child practice their times tables at home as well.

ICT

In Computing we will be looking at online safety, spreadsheets and coding.

English

This half term we are looking at stories by Anthony Browne and writing diaries.

After half term we will be writing instructions and explanations and learning about shape poems.

French

This term our learning will be centred around the topics Getting to Know You and All About Me.

Topic and Science

Our History topic for the first half term will be the Second World War.

Our Art work will be Drawing: Growing Artists and our DT will be Mechanisms: Making a slingshot car.

After half term our Geography topic will be What are Rivers and how are they used?

In Science we will be learning about skeletons and movement, nutrition and diet, food waste and rocks.

KS2 timetable

This term PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. We will be doing basketball, quicksticks, tag rugby and mini muay thai. The children will also continue to have the opportunity to attend a sports club at lunchtime.

Reminders.

- Times tables test day: Thursdays
- Spellings test day: Fridays

