



Friday 13th January 2023

Curriculum

Last week, the children found out which topic they will be learning about in school this term. Each class has a theme linked to the geography curriculum. I have already been impressed by how much the children enjoy learning about a different part of the world. You will find the new curriculum plans under the “Curriculum” section of the school website.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%. Congratulations to year 5 for having an attendance of 100%!

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
91.4%	95.5%	90.8%	99.5%	95.0%	100%	98.1%	95.8%

Word of the Month

We must allow our children to learn and use new words. Each month, the children are introduced to a special word. Below, you will find the word of the month for each class in January:

- Year 1 - typhoon
- Year 2 - overhead
- Year 3 - relinquish
- Year 4 - indignant
- Year 5 - inexplicable
- Year 6 - conscientious

We hope that our children can soon tell each other what the word means, use it correctly in their work and spell it correctly in their writing. Please encourage your child to use the word of the month at home.

Special Mentions

Well done to all the children who received certificates and positive leaves in our first achievements assembly of the term. Like last term, we will be putting the leaves on our rainbow tree in the school reception.

Dates for Your Diary

Below are the upcoming dates for the spring term. Further details about these events will be sent out nearer the time.

Year 4 Mayan Workshop	Friday 13 th January
Year 2 & Year 6 SATS Information Session	Thursday 19 th January
Lower KS2 INSPIRE Morning	Monday 30 th January
Foundation Stage maths INSPIRE Morning	Wednesday 1 st February
Year 5 visit to the Royal Armouries	Wednesday 1 st February
KSI INSPIRE Morning	Thursday 2 nd February
Upper KS2 INSPIRE Morning	Friday 3 rd February
Parent’s Evening	Tuesday 28 th & Wednesday 1 st March
World Book Day	Thursday 2 nd March
Year 3 visit to Hepworth Art Gallery & Trinity Walk	Thursday 2 nd March
Year 1 visit to Abbey House Museum	Thursday 9 th March
Upper Foundation Stage Superhero Day	Wednesday 15 th March
Lower Foundation Stage Farm Visit	Wednesday 15 th March
Year 5 Brazil Workshop	Thursday 16 th March
Year 6 visit to The Deep	Thursday 16 th March
KSI Mother’s Day Assembly	Friday 17 th March
Waterton’s Got Talent	Thursday 23 rd March
Year 2 visit to Pontefract Castle	Friday 24 th March
Governors’ Meeting	Monday 27 th March

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher