



White Spire School

Spring Term

Welcome back, and Happy New Year. We hope you have all had a lovely holiday. Again we are looking forward to a busy and exciting term. If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to contact us.

**Classes 11,
12 and 13
Newsletter
Spring Term
2023**

Curriculum

During the Spring Term we will be covering the following areas - English

- Our topic is '**Detectives**' we will be using a Sherlock Holmes text as a basis for our work. We will look at and discuss the characters and events. We will practise and develop comprehension skills and plan a piece of writing about a crime. We will continue to work on developing spelling and handwriting. You can help at home by discussing what they are working on and helping with any EHC targets.

Maths

- Our focus will be on knowledge of Time, Money and Measurement. We will be looking at units of time, reading the time and the calendar. We will look at units of measurement and measuring items. We will also be looking at money and how to make different amounts. You can help at home by practising telling the time and continuing to learn times tables.

Science

- We will be looking at forces and speed. We will take part in a range of experiments to identify how force can impact different objects.

Options

- As part of our options we will be working on a range of different activities depending on the option chosen. In D of E we will start of looking at first aid, in Art we will be exploring printing techniques.

Computing

- We will be looking at how we can stay safe online including different security options for data. We will also be exploring moving images and sound.

RE

- We will be looking at why people believe in God and what evidence there is for a belief in God.

PSHCE

- We will learn about making positive choices in regard to sleep and diet. We will continue to work on understanding relationships including what makes a healthy relationship and how we can get help, if we need it.

Diaries

Please continue to check diaries daily for notes/points etc.



Support

Milton Keynes City Council is funding a free 'Warmth and Wellbeing Helpline.' It offers advice to people struggling with the cost-of-living crisis. MK residents can call freephone **0800 107 0044** Monday to Friday from 9.00am – 5.00pm to get advice from the National Energy Foundation's Better Housing Better Health team

Trips

We will let you know about any trips that are going ahead via diaries.

PE

PE will continue to be twice weekly. Please make sure children come in wearing appropriate clothing to take part in activities.

Attendance

Attendance continues to be a key factor in progress. It is essential children are in school as much as possible. Therefore, we ask that medical appointments, where possible, are outside of school hours.

Forthcoming Events:

- World Book Day 2nd March
- Parents Evening 16th March
- Careers Week 13th March
- Coffee Morning – 17th March



Please check your child's diary for the latest updates and information

Free School Meals Online Application

If you think your child may be entitled for free school meals, you can register and find out if your child is eligible by visiting a quick and easy system:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims/>

Our school menu and order form can be downloaded from the website:

https://www.whitespireschool.org.uk/sites/default/files/pdf/Lunch_Order_Form.pdf