



White Spire School

Spring Term

Happy New Year and welcome back. We hope you all had a wonderful break and are looking forward to another exciting and busy term. If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to contact us.

**Classes 14,
15 and 16
Newsletter
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2023**

Curriculum

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

English

- The text we will be covering this term is 'Robinson Crusoe'. We will be working on developing our writing skills including writing letters, emails, instructions and much more. We will also be looking at linked non-fiction texts about survival. We will continue to work on presentation and spelling skills.

Maths

- Our focus will be on knowledge of Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. We will continue to develop times tables knowledge and mental maths skills. We will be working on finding fractions of amounts from money, time and measures. We will also work on finding equivalent decimals, fractions and percentages.

Cooking

- We will continue working one day a week on preparing and cooking a range of meals. We will focus on healthy meals within a budget. You can help at home by letting your young adults help prepare and clean up after meals. Look out for some delicious outcomes coming home!

RE

- The first half of term will focus on Hinduism and the second half of term on Sikhism. We will be looking at how religious and scientific beliefs can work together.

PSHCE

- We will be learning about the dangers of addiction including alcohol. We will learn about the laws relating to alcohol.

Vocational Skills

- We will be working on a range of skills and will continue to work on independent travel and using digital equipment.

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. It is also important that young adults are reminded about hygiene including washing clothes and bodies after sport.

Attendance

Regular school attendance is an **essential** part of giving your child the best possible start. It also helps prepare them for work. Attendance is monitored weekly. Please help us by ensuring your child attends school every day.

Forthcoming Events:

- World Book Day 2nd March
- Parents Evening 16th March
- Careers Week 13th March



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

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