



White Spire School

Summer Term

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a lovely break and are ready for some warm weather. This term, as always will be a busy one.

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

Curriculum

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

English

- Our topic is '**Leisure**'. Our main text will be 'The Tempest'. We will be focusing on leisure activities in Milton Keynes and making a presentation about them. We will read the Tempest and find out some facts about William Shakespeare.

Maths

- Our focus will be on knowledge of '**Data Handling**'. We will be looking at different ways of collecting and presenting data in tables, charts, diagrams and pictograms. We will continue to work on basic number facts and times tables.

Science

- We will be exploring Solids, Liquids and Gases. We will look at the basic properties of each one. We undertake a range of practical activities.

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 be looking at expeditions. In Art we will continue to work with a range of materials. In cooking lessons we will continue to prepare and cook a range of snacks and meals.

Computing

- We will be looking at how ICT is used in different ways in a place of work.

RE

- We will be exploring different religious beliefs about relationships and contribution to charity.

PSHCE

- We will learn about basic first aid skills, including dealing with bleeding. We will also look at fertility.

Life Skills

- We will develop key living skills about looking after the local environment.

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 free phone **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. As it is warmer please make sure your child as a water bottle.

Attendance

We believe regular school attendance is an important part of giving your child the best possible start in life. Please help us by ensuring your child attends school every day.

Forthcoming Events:

- Careers Week
- Coronation Party
- Bank holidays



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