



White Spire School

Summer Term

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a wonderful break and are ready for the busy term ahead. We look forward to some warmer weather too.

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

Curriculum

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

English

- The text we will be covering this term is 'The Count of Monte Cristo'. We will be reading the text and discussing the key themes of revenge and love. We will research the historical context and learn about Napoleon. We will continue to work on spelling and handwriting.

Maths

- Our focus will be on knowledge of Probability. We will develop language associated with probability such as certain and uncertain. We will work out how to calculate probability. We will continue to work on basic number skills. You can support your child by helping them with measuring ingredients out at home or money handling activities.

Cooking

- We will continue working one day a week on preparing and cooking a range of meals. We will continue to develop independence skills in the kitchen. We will also continue working on serving skills as part of our coffee mornings.

RE

- The first half of term will focus on Islam and the second half of term on Buddhism. We will be looking at communities and how they worship and support each other.

PSHCE

- We will be learning about mental health and how best to support ourselves. We will learn about common teenage illnesses and how to accept rejection.

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.

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 helped with hygiene including washing clothes and bodies before and after sport. As the weather gets warmer it is important young adults have water bottles.

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.

Trips

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

Forthcoming Events:

- Careers Week
- Prom - 30th June
- Coffee morning - 19th May
- Coronation Party - 5th May



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 to 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