

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.

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.

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. Classes 14, 15 and 16 Newsletter Summer Term 2023

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.

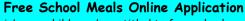
PE

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.

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.



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

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

