White Spire School

Welcome to the Summer Term

Welcome back after the Easter holidays! As always, we look forward to working with you to achieve the best outcomes for your child. Please do not hesitate to get in contact if you have any concerns or worries, either via your child's planner or the school office.

Summer Term Curriculum

Our theme for the Summer Term is 'The Romans'.

English

• We will follow the 'Read, Write, Inc' scheme to secure our sound knowledge, and use this to become more skilled, confident readers and writers. We will use the roman topic to write character description and discussion texts.

Maths

• We will continue to work on number and place value including: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions. We will also explore measures, geometry and statistics.

Science

• We will identify and classify living things and learn about variations in animals.

Humanities

• We will investigate how the Roman Empire was formed and the impact of the Roman's on British civilisations.

Computing

• We will continue to develop our knowledge of computing skills as well as finding out how to use 'Office Software' with a focus on text and graphics.

RE

• We will be exploring the places of worship, and the sacred texts of Islam and Buddhism.

PSHCE

• We will learn about drugs, healthy life style and relationships.

Art and DT

• We will make mosaics in a typically Roman style, as well as create a gladiator's sandal!

Food Technology

We will learn about baking and follow simple recipes to make muffins and cakes. **Music**

• We will listen and move to music in relation to the theme of animals. In addition we will compose and perform music inspired by 'Carnival of the Animals' by Saint Seans. In drama, we will explore the life of a gladiator through creating a short script and props.

PE

• We will continue to improve our personal best in various team games including rounders, athletics and tennis.

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Break and lunchtime clubs

- Sports (football, basketball etc.)
- Board games
- Art
- Musical instruments
- Singing

End of Year Trip



Gulliver's Land 17th July

Forthcoming Events

- King Charles III-Coronation Party 5th May 2023
- Parent's
 Evening 15th
 June 2023
- Sports Day 19th July 2023

• School BBQ 20th July 2023 Further details will be sent home nearer the time in planners.

Attendance

We believe regular school attendance is essential to achievement. Please help us by ensuring your child attends school every day.

PE Kit and uniform

Please ensure your child's uniform is clearly labelled.



'Warmth and Wellbeing Helpline?'

Milton Keynes City Council is funding a free 'Warmth and Wellbeing Helpline?' 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.



Summer Term 2023		
Monday	17 th April	Inset Day- School Closed
Tuesday	18 th April	School Opens for Pupils
Monday	1 st May	Bank Holiday- School
		Closed
Monday	8 th May	Bank Holiday- School
		Closed
Friday	26 th May	School Closes for Half
		Term
Monday	5 th June	School Opens for Pupils
Friday	21 st July	School Closes for Summer

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



Daily Home School Communication



Please ensure the school diary is sent into school every day and check it for regular updates.