



*"Inspiring minds to ignite lifelong learning"*



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### Spring Term Learning Focus

In Literacy, we will be covering the following themes and books:

#### Enterprise and Activism

- The Invention of Hugo Cabret
- The Templeton Twins: Have an Idea

#### Utopia and Dystopia

- The Three Little Pigs Project
- The Boy in the Tower

We will also cover a range of texts in Guided Reading and the children will complete an independent create write based on a scientific discovery.

In Maths, we will be covering the following areas:

- Converting Units
- Ratio and Proportion
- Algebra
- Decimals
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

Please encourage your child to practice their times tables at home to support their learning in school. Whiterose Home Learning videos are a fantastic resource to revisit the learning completed in class.

In Topic we are going to be focusing our learning on 'War' and then we will be learning about 'Poverty'. During our war topic, we will be running an 'Evacuee Day' and would love the children to get involved and come to school dressed as an evacuee. This will be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

In Science, we are going to be focusing on living things and their environment. The lessons will focus on reproduction of plants and animals, asexual and sexual reproduction **of plants and animals**, the different cells in human and animal reproduction used for reproduction (sperm and egg), lifecycle of mammals and fertilisation of plants.

### Parents Evening

Face to face Parents Evening appointments will be held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February between 3:30-6:00pm. Appointments on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February will be via TEAMS, 3:30-6:00pm. More information on booking time slots will be shared closer to the time.

### Miss Crowe Maternity

Miss Crowe will be going on maternity from February Half Term. Details on her class cover have been emailed to the Dalmatian class.

### Visitors

This term we have already had a fantastic visit from Junior Achievement. The children will also be taking part in a workshop with St Johns Ambulance in February.

### Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – St Ninians Open Evening

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Face to Face Parents Evening

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – 6Carter St Johns Ambulance

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – TEAMS Parents Evening

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February – 6Crowe St Johns Ambulance

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Evacuee Day!

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – MSPCA Dress as an Animal Day!

**Please continue to check Class Dojo and school emails for more information.**

### Home Learning

Home Learning will no longer be uploaded to itslearning as the whole school will now be using TEAMS. Their log in details are the same as the log in they were using for itslearning.

### Dates

More information on specific events on the dates for the diary will be sent out closer to the time. Make sure you check Class Dojo regularly for this information.