



Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020



## An exciting world of learning



### Rights Respecting School

This term we have launched our Rights Respecting Schools plan and have already made great strides! We are teaching our children about how their rights and thinking about the rights of others. Each term we look at 3 separate articles, this term we have been focusing on Article 2 - No discrimination, Article 14 - Freedom of thought and religion and Article 28 - Access to education. We have looked at how our school values are based on respect and how everyone has the right to learn. The Rights are set out in the United Nations convention on the Rights of the Child, our plan is to put this convention into practice in school. With this in mind, we expect that all children will learn about other religions - they can understand them better even though they don't practice them. **Our school was praised by Ofsted about this aspect - "Pupils show understanding and respect for other cultures and beliefs. One pupil, whose view reflected that of many, told inspectors," We don't all believe or celebrate the same (as others), but we still learn about it.**

## Healthy School

We have had a strong focus on children's well being this term, this includes promoting healthy eating and exercise. Lockdown meant that for many children they were not able to be active, we have made sure that all children have daily opportunities for fresh air and the chance to move about outside - in all weather! This includes Forest school sessions, PE lessons, timetabled outdoor playtime and the return of the daily mile. We would like our children to know how to keep themselves physically and mentally healthy - please support this by sending your child in with fresh water, a healthy lunchbox and fruit for a snack.



## Internet safety



Our children have been busy designing Internet safety posters - teaching other children how to stay safe online. Staying safe is our first golden rule, we are very proud that our children know how to do this.



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# Term Dates

2020 to 2021

<b>HALF TERM</b>	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2020
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November to Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 (pupils finish at 13:15 on 18/12)
	<b>7 week term</b>
<b>Inset dates</b>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>WINTER HOLIDAY</b>	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2020 to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2021
<b>Term 3</b>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
	<b>6 week term</b>
<b>Inset dates</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>HALF TERM</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February to Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 (Good Friday Bank Holiday Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> April)
	<b>6 week term</b>
<b>Inset dates</b>	None
<b>SPRING HOLIDAY</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
<b>Term 5</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 (Bank Holiday Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> May)
	<b>6 week term</b>
<b>Inset dates</b>	None
<b>HALF TERM</b>	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
<b>Term 6</b>	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021
	<b>7.5 week term</b>
<b>Inset dates</b>	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY</b>	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July to Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2021