

Flitcham Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear parents

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a lovely summer, even if the weather wasn't very summery at times!

It's so nice this year to be able to welcome the children back and sit them in groups. This will help with our co-operative learning, which after two very disrupted school years, we will be implementing again across the class. Paths will continue to support the children with their emotional development as will our Pivotal behaviour policy of, Ready Respectful Safe. Together, these will really encourage the children in their learning and help with the transition to three year groups in the afternoon. We will continue to show case your children's excellent work and behaviour in class by sending appropriate messages via Marvellous Me.

At school the children will continue to log in daily to Tackling Tables and we would ask that they could carry on with this at home. It really does give the children a firm and solid understanding of their times tables which underpins all their maths work.

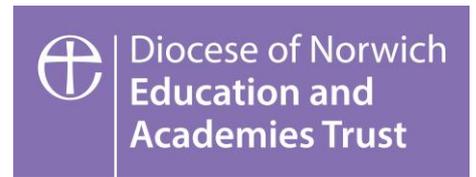
After last year's Reading Relaunch, reading high quality texts to the class remains a priority. The children will listen to and study a variety of texts from various authors, starting with I Am Malala by Malala Yousufzai. We will also be starting buddy reading where higher year groups buddy up during the week with children lower down the school to read to them and listen to them read. This is an effective way to encourage children to engage with texts and read aloud. As always we would ask that you listen to your child read daily or read to them.

Years 5 & 6 will focus on different poetic forms throughout the year, from the war poets of World War One to Michael Rosen and Benjamin Zephaniah and their hilarious performance poetry to Amanda Gorman and her inspiring poem, The Hill We Climb.

In topic, years 4, 5 & 6 will be covering historical topics from the Stone Age to the Second World War, meeting Victorian explorers Charles Darwin and Isabella Bird on the way as well as learning about Vesuvius and Pompeii. Geography includes a local geographical study as well as a look at Europe and migration, how to read maps and a comparison of Britain and Italy.

Our enquiry question for our scientific longitudinal study is, do we all start and end life in the same way? For this the children will be taking their heights every month and recording the data. The children will continue to study PSHE/RSE, French, Music and PE weekly, along with RE. We will focus on a Christian value each half term, the first half term's being, love.

The children will need their PE kits in school every day. For the first week back, Forest School will be replaced by PE, therefore the children will need their PE kits on Wednesday.



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Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions about this or anything else regarding your child's time in school.

Many thanks,

Mrs Brice

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