

Palm Class Spring 2024

Welcome Back Palm Class!

Happy new year! I hope you all enjoyed the festivities over the holidays and had a restful break. We have been super busy back in class already this week sheep-tracking all of our learning. The children 'wowed' me with their electricity knowledge during our science workshop on Tuesday and have kept that up with all areas of our learning since. We are having a big push on our reading records this term – I have asked the children to record every time they read for any and all reading. This creates a beautiful picture of the children's reading journey and will help us as the adults see what and when they are reading. Our new practise reading books will be recorded in these too.

Timetable

Monday

Mrs Gains teaching in the morning, Mrs Buggy teaching in the afternoon.

PE day – children will go home in their PE kit, please make sure it is returned for the following week.

Tuesday

Miss Oates teaching all day.

Wednesday

Miss Oates teaching all day.

Practise reading books home every other week

Thursday

Miss Oates teaching in the morning, Mrs Buggy teaching in the afternoon.

Friday

Miss Oates teaching all day.

Practise reading books returned every other week

Please read for pleasure every day – this can include sharing of reading.

Our golden threads this half term and next are

Lifelong Readers

and

Be Curious

Some areas we will cover across this term...

Maths – numbers to 10,000, column addition

English – narrative and non-fiction explanation writing, handwriting and spelling

PSHE – Belonging to a community & Money and work

RE – What kind of world did Jesus want?

Science – Rocks and Evolution

Art – Landscape art: painting and colour

Computing – Word processing and 3D modelling

DT – Cooking and nutrition: eating seasonally

Geography – The Earth and change, volcanoes (Italy)

History – Invaders and settlers, the Iron Age

Music – Rhythm and metre

PE – Movement skills and agility

As always we will be reading plenty stories as a class...we are currently reading Amelia Fang and Kensuke's Kingdom

Need to contact us...

admin@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk for any general enquiries or any out of school hours correspondence.

e.oates@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk for class teacher questions; 8am – 5.30pm only.

Collection arrangements to be emailed as soon as possible with the subject line 'collection arrangements'.

School Bus: Please ensure you have provided the school office with an updated bus form via admin email. This can be found on the 'end of day collection arrangements' tab on the website.

Communication

Diary dates for the term ahead can be found on the school website.

Our Twitter feed on the school website shows updates throughout the week of what we are getting up to in our learning.

An updates email is sent each week from admin with reminders of things parents need to know for the week ahead.

Any letters are always sent out by email; for ease, these are also uploaded to the letters section of the website for future reference.

There is a whole school news section on the front page of the website, which has articles added for parents. The latest articles will always appear at the top.