

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE

PE kit should be in school at all times for both indoor PE and outdoor games. This should

include:

- Shorts - navy blue/striped slats
- T-shirt - pale blue with logo.
- Trainers (with a plastic bag to put them in)
- Warm joggers or leggings
- Warm top

Please make sure that your child brings these into school on a Monday and leaves them in school for the week.

For safety reasons, jewellery may not be worn in school except for a watch. Children with pierced ears may wear one pair of studs in the lobes only, which they must be able to remove themselves for PE. Hooped earrings are not allowed - this is to avoid damage, loss or injury.

This term we have a sports coach teaching the children netball.

Curriculum Booklet

Spring Term 2018

Class Wollaton and Newstead

Welcome Back! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and are ready for the Spring Term.

This curriculum flier is filled with information about what your child will be studying and experiencing this term.

Our topic for the Spring Term is World at War. The children will have opportunities to learn about what life was like during WW2 and experience some of the key events in this period of history.

The partnership between home and school is vital and we welcome you into school if you wish to discuss anything about your child's progress, concerns you may have or issues that you feel we should know about. Your first port of call will be your child's class teacher followed by Mrs. Turner-Rowe. There will either be a teacher or a teaching assistant in your child's class between 8.30 and 8.45am every morning, if you want to pop in. Alternatively, please feel free to phone the school and leave a message or write a note in your child's planner for one of us. We will always get back to you as soon as possible.



Homework for maths and spellings is set each week for children in Year 4, 5 and 6. Children are also expected to read at home at least 4 times a week. We have now purchased the subscription for 'Times tables rockstars' which is an online game that uses the internet to help children become quicker in their recall of times table facts, which children can also use as extra homework for Maths if they wish.

Mathematics

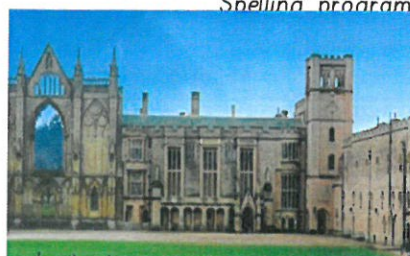
Children will continue to receive weekly homework. In Newstead this will be given out on a Wednesday and will need to be handed in the following Tuesday. In Wollaton class, maths homework will be set on a Friday and will need to be handed in by the following Thursday, at the latest. Times tables are essential to all aspects of mathematics so please support your child in their mastery of these.

Spelling and sentence work

At Kimberley Primary we follow the No Nonsense Spelling programme. Children will receive spelling patterns on a regular basis. These will be stuck into a book. Children can then choose a word from the front of their homework book and regularly test children on their spelling using statutory word lists for Key Stage 2.









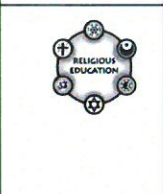
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Reading:

Children should be reading at home at least 4 times a week for about 15 minutes at a time. This should be recorded in their home/school planner, by an adult. Reading a wide range of material should be encouraged (books, magazines, comics, newspapers, poems, instructions etc) as well as their school reading book. Please remind children to complete their Accelerated Reading quizzes, at school, when they have finished their book.

"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

	<p>History: Children will be studying World War 2. This is an aspect in British history that extends the children's chronological knowledge. The children will explore key events and dates within this time period as well as looking at life in WW2 from a child's perspective.</p>
	<p>Science: Our first science topic is all about sound. This unit will teach the children about how vibrations cause sounds and how sounds travel, as well as how sounds can change pitch and loudness. The children will learn about how sounds are made, carrying out demonstrations of vibrations, and completing a sound survey of their school. They will also get the chance to put their knowledge to the test when they design and make their own musical instrument as part of our cross curricular, design and technology work.</p>
	<p>Computing: Children will be using some of their I.C.T sessions to undertake research for their History topic. In their computing sessions they will consolidate and extend the work they have carried out previously on coding.</p>
	<p>Art: Linking with our History topic, children will be looking at the significant artist Picassos' work entitled 'Geurnica' which represents images of war. They will be recording observations in their sketchbooks and using their ideas to produce their own art work in the same style.</p>
	<p>PSHE: Alongside our weekly 'Thought of the week', we will also be looking at the importance of making changes in adopting a more healthy lifestyle.</p>
	<p>In Spanish the children will be learning vocabulary for shapes and prepositions of place. They will be learning the parts of the body and about the life and works of famous Spanish artists (Picasso).</p>
	<p>RE this term we will be continuing our work on the Bible. Children will be experiencing and discussing different Bible stories and asking questions linked to our philosophy for Children work. The children have really enjoyed entering into philosophical discussions and unpicking key elements of a story.</p>