

Langwith Bassett Junior Academy

Class 4 Year 5/6 – Mrs Coles

Class Information

Spring Term 2024

Religious Education	English	Mathematics
If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? To investigate different places of worship for different religions.	We will have daily English Mastery lessons. Our text for this term 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. Spelling, Grammar, and Punctuation – Expanded noun phrases, modal verbs, simple/complex sentences, past tense.	Decimals & Percentages Measurement: Converting Units Perimeter & Area Properties of Shapes
Science	Computing and Online Safety	Physical Education and Sport
Forces Lifecycles of Plants	Flat-file databases. To organise data and records and order and answer questions about data.	Swimming – every Thursday Afternoon until February Half Term Gymnastics Sports Eds
French	Music	Art / D&T
Shopping Meet the family	Using known rhythms and pitch to read, write, create, and perform music. Singing songs in parts.	Art -Painting skills Henri Rousseau – Life Cycles DT Mechanical mechanisms – pulleys & gears
History / Geography	Personal / Social / Health/Relationships Education	
Geography – What makes a Fair Trade? History – Ancient Greece	Zones of Regulation – How can I emotionally regulate myself? Living in the wider world – why is money important?	

Key Information

In this class PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday *with swimming (Until February Half Term)*. All children should have their PE kits/swimming kits in school on these days. After half term, PE will move to a Monday.

Arrangements for reading books in this class are as follows: please record in the reading diary when you have heard your child read at home. These diaries are for any reading at home to be recorded then there will be times when an adult in school records in the diary. All reading diaries will be checked on a Friday morning and raffle tickets awarded for 'Fab 5'.

Homework Arrangements

- Reading every night. It is important to read out loud to an adult as often as possible in the week, and for children to be read to and share stories for enjoyment.
- At least one piece of mathematics in the CGP Mental Maths book will be given each week. There is also Times Table Rock Stars and a paper-based activity or game related to your child's learning.
- Weekly spellings – practise reading, spelling, and writing the words that will be sent home in the planners every Monday. Spelling dictation sentences will be given on a Friday using these words.
- Your child can log onto Lexia at any point during the week.
- There may be additional homework activities linked to other subject areas. This half term we are asking each child to complete a small project based on an inspirational figure of your child's choice. Parents are invited into school on 16th February at 2.45 pm to see this work in the classroom.
- Homework will be set on Friday, to be handed in the following Friday, where appropriate.

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