
“Man never made any material as resilient as human spirit” – Bernard Williams

Happy New Year and welcome to 2018!
This half-term is a short one but it promises to be a fun one.

In **English** we will finish 'Wonder' and move on to 'The Savage'. We will also be looking at improving the content of our writing by improving our use of grammar and descriptions.

In **Maths** we will start off by looking at multiplying by 2 digits and 4 digits and more and then moving into long division, dividing 4 digits and more by 2 digits.

Our **Topic** and **Science** this half-term is all about Materials and we'll be looking at everyday materials and how they're used and what they're made of. We will also be looking at if we can improve any everyday items by changing the materials .

For **Physical Education** we will be having hockey on Tuesdays (outside) and dance on a Thursday (inside) with Jordan from Prestige.

Homework: we will be using Sumdog, tables and spellings. It also goes without saying that children will be expected to read each night and record this in their reading logs. Please refer to the questions in the back of their reading logs to encourage and improve their inference skills.

I am always happy to speak to you about any concerns or good news you would like to share. I'm available most mornings before school and after school or if it's something you'd rather speak about on the playground you can message me through Class Dojo.

Remember bring your P.E kits in on Monday and take them home on a Friday and bring Forest School clothes in on a Monday morning (when needed) and take them home on the Monday afternoon.

And finally... can you make sure that your child is recording their reading in their reading log at least three times a week.

Kind regards,

Mr Watson

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