

Blue Class

2020/21 — Autumn Term



Remember to join us on ClassDojo to see what is happening in our classroom.

Hello everyone, it is lovely to welcome you back into school after such a difficult and strange end to last year. There are obviously some changes which have been made in school and these are detailed on our school website and letters sent to you.

Below is some information about the topics we will be looking at during our first term. Please do not hesitate to contact me through Classdojo, your child's planner, or the office if you need to speak to me.

Miss Hawkins :)

Autumn Term Areas of Study

English — English covers a wide range of genres. During Autumn term, this will include: narratives, newspaper reports, biographies/autobiographies. There will be a big focus on grammar in English lessons and stand alone sessions.

Our initial book study will be *The Nowhere Emporium* by Ross MacKenzie.

Maths — Roman numerals, place value, addition and subtraction, mental methods and formal written methods. All areas will include fluency practice, problem solving and reasoning work. We are using the Power Maths scheme this year.

Topic — Living things and their habitats (science) The Norman Conquest (History)

RE — Why do some people believe God exists? (Autumn 1) Christmas (Autumn 2)

PE — Sport with our Tameside sports coach, gym, dance.

German — Continuing following the adventures of 'Felix und Franzi' and meeting 'Karla und Kai'.

Homework

Spellings— Each week your child will bring home words from the year 5 and 6 spelling list and a range of spelling patterns. These will be tested each Friday.

Reading— children should be reading at home each night. Please try to listen to your child read, however good they may seem. Discuss the text with your child to check they understand what they are reading.

Maths/Grammar— each week your child will bring home some maths and/or grammar work to practice things we are covering in class. Children are also asked to use TTrackstars to practice their times tables.

Topic— Use the bbc website to research Microorganisms. How can microbes be helpful?