

We are so pleased that the children have fitted back in seamlessly since returning at the beginning of the month. We are definitely back in to the swing of things now! Next week, we will be doing some assessment tasks just to see how the children are doing!

Over the next week we will be:

- Science - Looking at the human timeline.
- English - "Talk for Writing" information books.
- Continuing with **spelling** and **grammar** activities.
- Continuing to use different sketching techniques in Art
- Continuing with **Decimals and Percentages**
- Finishing our **clothes** topic in **French**
- Continuing to follow the **Healthy Me** part of the PSHE Jigsaw.

After Easter we will be investigating some new topics, including Local History and Geography studies, Forces and Animals (including Humans), Outdoor cooking and camp-craft. We will of course provide you with further information on these, in due course.



We will be starting our next Jigsaw topic after Easter, which is **Relationships**. This covers: Types of Friendship, Solving Friendship Problems, Relationships, Staying Safe When Using Technology to Communicate, Gaming Online and Screen Time. For more information for parents about the topic, please refer to the attached information sheet.

After the summer half term, the final unit of Jigsaw will be **Changing Me**, there will be another information sheet sent out to you nearer the time. This will include learning around the themes of puberty, self- image, babies etc.

Spellings

This is our current list of spellings, which are in your child's diary. Please use Spellzone to supplement learning.

Spelling Rule-suffixes beginning with vowels to words ending "fer"

Homophones-
steal/steel
who's/whose
aloud/allowed
wary/weary
aisle/isle
affect/effect

Year 5 statutory spellings

leisure

lightning

marvellous

mischievous

muscle

necessary

neighbour

nuisance



After Easter (first week back) the children will be swimming on a Friday.

Nightingales- 9:00 -11:00 a.m.

Skylarks - 1:00 -3:00 p.m.

As before, a small group of children will swim on Tuesday afternoon.



The children will need to bring a swimming costume/trunks, (trunks should be no longer than knee length) hat, towel, and goggles. These should be in a named bag. For extra warmth, the children might want to bring an additional towel.

Earrings must be removed for swimming. Any child who has a verruca **will** be able to swim if they can apply a plaster and wear a sock.