

## Spring Term 2018 - Lower Juniors

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back!

Detailed below is some of the work that your children will be completing this academic term.

We are always looking for any willing parents to help with tasks such as:

- Hearing children read
- DT

Any time that you can spare would be much appreciated. Please contact your child's class teacher if you can help.

### Religious Education

Our topics for this term are:

- Christmas
- Revelation
- Lent
- Holy Week

<p><b><u>English</u></b>  <b><u>Fiction:</u></b>            Ice Palace - Robert Swindells            Wind in the Willows  <b><u>Poetry</u></b>            Exploring form  <b><u>Non-Fiction:</u></b>            Information texts            Persuasive texts</p>	<p><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partition three-digit numbers into multiples of 100, 10 and 1 in different ways</li> <li>• Derive and recall all addition and subtraction facts for each number to 20, sums and differences of multiples of 10 and number pairs that total 100</li> <li>• Written methods of addition and subtraction</li> <li>• Decimals</li> <li>• Draw and complete shapes with reflective symmetry; draw the reflection of a shape in a mirror line along one side</li> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Time</li> <li>• Problem solving</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Science</u></b>            Mirror, Mirror - (Light)            How does your garden grow (helping plants to grow well)</p>	<p><b><u>Computing</u></b>            We are presenters - film making</p>
<p><b><u>Geography</u></b>            Rivers</p>	<p><b><u>P.E</u></b>            3 / 4 GH &amp; 3 / 4 FJ - Hockey            3 / 4 KH &amp; EW - racquet skills            Dance - The eagle and the fish</p>
<p><b><u>Design and Technology</u></b>            Moving monsters</p>	<p><b><u>Art</u></b>            Van Gogh            Collage - Water theme</p>
<p><b><u>Music</u></b>            Year 3 - 'I wanna play in a band' - singing &amp; improvisation            Y4 - Music Maestros - Trombone</p>	

### **P.E Days**

Class 3/4 KH / EW

Inside: **Monday**

Outdoor: **Friday**

Class 3/4 GH

Inside: **Friday**

Outdoor: **Tuesday**

Class 3/4 FJ / LH

Inside: **Wednesday**

Outdoor: **Tuesday**

### Homework

Homework is usually sent home on Friday for completion in the following week.

**Monday:** Spellings

**Tuesday:** Comprehension due in on THURSDAY

**Wednesday:** Maths - MyMaths to be completed before THURSDAY

**Thursday:** Rivers project due **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

Homework Diary to be signed by parent or carer **EVERY WEEK AFTER HOMEWORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED** and brought into school on Friday mornings.

Homework should take no longer than **30 minutes**.

If for any reason the homework cannot be completed please let the class teacher know through a brief note in the homework diary.

### Reading

To supplement your child's reading in school, daily reading at home is **essential** to your child's reading progress. Please sign, date and record the page number reached in their reading book along with any additional comments **every day**. Please encourage your child to read a wide range of texts outside of their school reader.

### Dates for the diary:

- **Start of term Mass led by Mrs Hurst & Mrs Weller's class - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2:20pm**
- **Trip to Henley River & Rowing Museum - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Lent Reconciliation Service led by Mrs Jones' class - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 2:20pm**
- **Parents in to School day Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 9-10 am**
- **Juniors attend Mass at St Joseph's Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am (to be confirmed)**

Thank you for your co-operation.

The Lower Junior Team

Miss Hague

Mrs Jones

Mrs Hurst & Mrs Weller