

### Important Dates



Mon 13th Jan	9.00am Volunteer safeguarding Training (for new volunteers)
Thurs 30th Jan	KS1 Maths games 2:50pm
3rd February	Life Bus in school
Friday 7th Feb	PTA disco 6.45pm KS2
Mon 10th Feb	9.30 am Yr 1/2 Festival of Literature
Weds 12th Feb	2.00pm School Council Picture Book Award
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>17th - 21st Feb 2020</b>
Mon 24th Feb	INSET DAY
Tues 25th Feb	Children Return to School
Fri 28th Feb	Technology Week
Tues 25th Feb	Parent consultations 4-7pm
Weds 26th Feb	Parent consultation 3.30—6pm
Thurs 5th Mar	World Book Day (dressing as an adjective)
Mon 30th Mar	Work Sharing 2.50pm
Fri 3rd Apr	Term Ends at 2.00pm

### Trips / Events/ Workshops Term

Morning 'Street Detectives' walk around the local streets. Class 4 - 22nd January Class 3 - 23rd January (Parent helpers/Grandparents will be greatly appreciated for this trip. We will contact you nearer the time.)

Tuesday 25th February 11am - Bubble science workshop to launch our new topic 'Bounce'.

We would like to invite you to a short workshop looking at the maths equipment we use in school on Wednesday 4th March at 2:45pm.

Parent work sharing will be on Monday 30th March at 2:50pm.

## Spring Term 2020

We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and we wish you all a 'Happy New Year'. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for our gifts.



### Our Topic

Our new topic is Street Detectives.

The topic has a geographical and historical focus. Children will be finding out about their local area and what it was like to go to the old Northgate school. They will be using their geographical skills to read and follow maps.



Bounce will be our topic after half term. In this topic, children will undertake practical, scientific work to find out about forces and friction on different surfaces. PE lessons will focus on using different ball skills in football, hockey and team games.

In science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be studying a variety of habitats. After half term, the children will also explore the importance of healthy eating, exercise and hygiene for humans.

### Reading

Reading books and diaries will go home on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please return the reading books and diaries on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the A5 yellow zip wallets. We expect children to read at least 3 times a week at home to an adult. Please fill in the reading record. Suggestions and other useful Information are in the middle of the reading record.

### PE Kit



PE lessons are on **Tuesdays and Wednesday for both classes** (Please ensure indoor and outdoor kit is in school all week.. Your child will need green shorts and a white t-shirt for indoor PE and a green tracksuit and training shoes for outdoor PE.



### Home Learning

Home learning tasks will come home on a Friday and will need to be returned by Wednesday morning. They will be uploaded on eschools on a Thursday. Tasks will include reading and learning spellings linked with our weekly phonics and grammar work. Some weeks there will be English, maths or Topic work.

### Maths

This term, please help your child to:

Quickly recall number bonds to 10 and 20.

Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones).

Partition two-digit numbers into different combinations of tens and ones.

Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100 using the <, > and = signs.

Recognise odd and even numbers.

Recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p). Combine amounts to make a particular value and find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money.

