



Newsletter

19th January 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,
Happy New Year! We have returned to school with a bang- so many exciting things have been happening to kick start our new term's learning, all around our global theme of Social Justice. Later in the newsletter, I will detail what this looks like for the children in school, but first I wanted to give a few reminders to ensure that we can have a wonderful first term of 2024!

Uniform

Just a reminder please to ensure that children are wearing a green school jumper and black shoes. Make up, false nails and jewellery are **not allowed**. We do not want any precious items to be damaged or go missing and we cannot be held responsible for them, so please keep them at home.

ATTENDANCE

Your child's attendance at school is so important to their wellbeing and their future life chances. Please ensure that they are in school **every day and on time**. As you will know, meetings are held once a certain number of days absence has occurred. It is so important to attend those meetings so that we can work together. **Thank you so much to the families who have attended so far.**

If you are asked to attend a meeting that you cannot make, please contact the office to rearrange to prevent your non-attendance being logged as a lack of engagement.

Who were the Suffragettes and how did they change life for women?

UKS2



In Years 5 and 6, the children are learning about how the Suffragette movement contributed to the life women can lead today.



Who was Mary Anning and why does she deserve to be remembered?

KS1

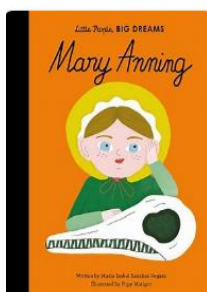
In Years 1 and 2, children are learning about the one of the greatest ever fossil hunters, Mary Anning and her struggle to be recognised in the field of science.



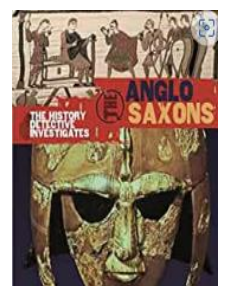
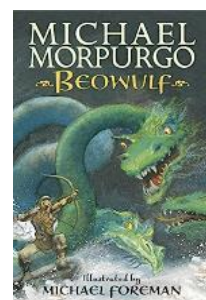
Were Saxon times really the dark ages?

LKS2

In Years 3 and 4, the children are learning about the Anglo Saxon invasion, crime and punishment and how they contributed to changes in religion and monarchy in Britain.



Our BIG questions this half term all link to Social Justice. Here you can see what each phase are learning and their core texts.





Each term, we provide an experience for the children to bring their learning to life. We are so grateful for your contributions which help us to be able to choose exciting experiences which really help the children to love learning. **A huge thank you to all of those families who have contributed so far! It is not too late to make a contribution, no matter how small.** Please head to Parent Pay, where you can choose to contribute to the experiences available for your children. Thank you for helping us to make this happen!



UKS2 have had a Suffragette drama workshop.



LKS2 will be having a performance of Beowulf.



KS1 will be having a dinosaur visit and a fossil finding workshop.



A new group of children are now beginning their Forest School journey. The purpose of Forest School is to spend time learning new skills in the outdoors, whilst developing confidence, communication and resilience. It really is a wonderful opportunity, which we want as many children as possible to benefit from. If your child is lucky enough to have a place for this term, please ensure they have the kit needed (speak to us if this is tricky) and that they are in school each day so that they don't miss their sessions!

FOREST SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

25th January ~ Year 1 and Year 2 Dinosaur Visit

26th - 1st March ~ Great Hucklow for Year 4

7th March ~ World Book Day (details to be confirmed)



Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter, as ever, if there are any questions, please ask.

Mrs Wilkes