

Snapdragon Class  
Autumn 2 Newsletter  
2023 - 2024



Snapdragon Class Staff



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Welcome

We hope you have had a lovely Half-Term break and are ready for our new term! This will be an exciting seven weeks in which we will see All Hallows' Eve, Bonfire Night, Remembrance, Diwali, St Andrew's Day, Advent and preparing for Christmas with lots of activities.

This term our book is...



Curriculum

This new term we have our cross curricular theme 'Up The Chimney' through which we shall focus upon our class book - the Charles Dickens classic and seasonal favourite 'A Christmas Carol' which will foster the magic of this time of year! And so in our Literacy lessons we will be using this as inspiration for our key vocabulary, punctuation and comprehension skills. We will be delving in to the historical background to this period to help our understanding of the narrative as well as studying the most famous poem of Clement Clarke Moore 'Twas the Night Before Christmas and all through the house...' as well as other poems.

In Science, our module 'Light' involves gaining an understanding of the source of light, reflection and shadows .

Our PSHE lessons will focus on the theme of this term 'Preparing for Adulthood' in which we shall think about different living arrangements, jobs, independence and the skills we shall need for these things in our future. We will also develop our core key skills using a scheme called Skills Builder as we look forward to our next steps in our *Listening* module.

In Maths, we will be focusing on telling the time, multiplication tables, division, decimal numbers and measurements of length and also height.

Also, Snapdragon pupils will also enjoy Food & Nutrition and Performing Arts with our subject specialists Alison and Daniella.

Whole School Diary Dates

- Please log into your ParentPay account to make a £10.50 voluntary payment towards the cost of ingredients for food lessons.
- **Please see the attached list of school events.**

Key Class information

PE – Tuesday PM – Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear.

Forest School – Wednesday AM

Cooking – Wednesday PM

Keeping in touch

Please use the home school book to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home.

Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment or for general enquiries please email:

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