



# Violet Class Curriculum Newsletter

## Spring 1 2025



We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break!

### R.E



Our RE lessons this half term will focus on the 5 pillars of Islam, building on children's understanding of this key concept and the impact these have on the day to day lives of Muslims across the world.

### Maths

This half term will start with work on the four operations, before we explore the properties of shapes, ratio and proportion and fractions, decimals and percentages.

### English and Reading.

Our English lessons will be based on the text, 'The Selfish Giant' by Oscar Wilde. We will be retelling the narrative and exploring the point of view of a range of characters. We will continue to use our guided reading scheme, Pathways to Reading. This half term we will be sharing 'The Happy Prince and Other Tales' by Oscar Wilde, allowing us to explore a range of texts by the same author.

### Spelling

We continue to follow the new whole school spelling programme – Read, Write Inc Spelling. Children will have separate spelling lessons every week, alongside our weekly spelling test. Each half term a spelling overview will be sent home and spelling tests will continue on a Friday.



### Science

This half term, our Science lessons will be looking at Evolution and Inheritance, thinking about how living things have changed over time and adapted to their specific environments.

### IT

Following from our Data Handling unit, this half term we will be exploring pixel images and linking this to binary transfer of information. We will also be looking at design tools such as CAD.



### Spanish

Mr Day will continue to take the class for Spanish lessons. In this half term we will be looking at The Weekend – finding out how to tell the time in Spanish, and express some of the activities that we might get up to at the weekend.

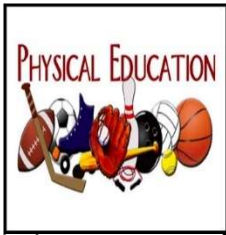


## Music

This term, Mrs Whiteley will be providing children with recorder instrument tuition, and continuing to explore and develop understanding of written notation on the musical staff with the children.

## PSE

This half term, via Coram Life Education programme SCARF, we will be thinking about 'Being my Best'. We will be exploring aspirations for the future and goal setting, managing risk and looking after our mental health throughout this unit.



## P.E

Our PE lessons for this term will continue to be taken by the specialist teachers from ASM on a Tuesday and Mrs Love on a Wednesday. On a Tuesday, children will have football coaching with Mr Walker, and on Wednesday we will be exploring dance, thinking about linking a range of movements, creating our own dance sequences individually and in small groups, and working creatively and imaginatively to produce sequences demonstrating fluency and control of movement.

## General information

PE days: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, please come in full School PE kit on these days.

Homework: A piece of English and Maths will be set each week on a Friday, this may be set using Education City. Homework needs to be completed and submitted by the following Wednesday.

Home reading: Reading Diaries will be collected in every Friday. Each week, we ask for 5 adult's signatures to be recorded in the diary.

If you have any questions, please come and chat to me or email me at- [rlove@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:rlove@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

Many thanks for all your help and support for the upcoming Spring term.