

Luke 24:13-35 On the Road to Emmaus

Two travelers are transformed and enriched by sharing their journey with a guide. We view our work to be similar in making a difference to future lives. We travel together on our journey of transformation and commit our school to always being supportive, nurturing and challenging.

Central Class- Summer Term One

We hope you have had a wonderful Easter! We cannot believe how fast the year is going and that there are only two more terms left before the summer holidays! Mrs. Osborne will continue covering my PPA time, and I will not be in school on Thursday. The class will be taught by Mrs. Ager every Thursday alongside Miss Stancer and Mrs. Wilson, please message the office if needed, and messages will be passed on.

History

Our new and exciting topic this term (and next!) is 'The Commonwealth'. We will be studying British history and geography and be learning about which countries are in the Commonwealth, how being in the commonwealth is almost like being part of a large family. We will be learning about when the Commonwealth was founded and why countries join the Commonwealth. We will also be thinking about British Values. We will work together with St James on a Commonwealth games day and explore lots of important information on this topic.



Reading and Literacy

We always try to encourage a love of reading as much as possible within school. One way we do this is through text-based writing, which means that we have a book we read together and use in our literacy lessons. To start the term off, we are starting a new book which is 'Grandfather Ghandi' where we will be writing biographies before moving on to focus on explanation texts. Our next book focus in English, will be 'Malala's magic pencil.'



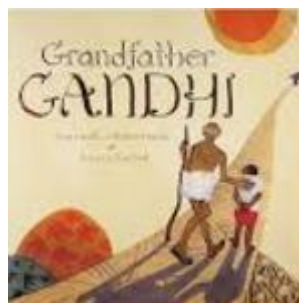
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Within literacy, we will be focusing on non-chronological reports, explanation texts and biographies.



Please ensure that your child is reading at home **every** night, as well as recording their reading in their reading records. Children will take AR tests throughout the week with books usually being changed by Wednesday, so please ensure these are being brought back into school. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday with homework. The spelling tests are the following Friday mornings.

Maths

This term we are starting off with a continuation of decimals before moving on to money and time. Our learning will begin with comparing decimals and looking at partitioning them before moving on to rounding them to the nearest whole.

As part of the government scheme, in **June 2026**, Y4 children will be conducting a times tables test which we have been preparing for this year. For this, children need to know all their times tables up to the twelve times tables. Sumdog is an excellent way of practicing this, if you can please ensure your children are using this that would help a lot. If you have any problems with Sumdog, please let me know.

Religious Education

In RE with Mrs Ager this term, the children will be thinking about 'How do people express their spirituality together?'. They will continue to develop their understanding of the concept of spirituality, engage with case studies relating to religious Pilgrimage and think carefully about the impact of Pilgrimage on believers' spiritual growth. Children will learn about Pilgrimages and how they are journeys to special places and can be carried out for a special reason.

P.E

Within P.E. this term, we shall be focusing on **Defending and Attacking** on a **Tuesday** and a similar area with JB Sports on a **Friday** afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school with their PE kit on those days if they are not keeping them in school, although we encourage PE kits to be left in school now. Please also ensure that your child does not wear earrings and that long hair is tied up on PE days.



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Homework

Each week your child will be set homework. They will come home with a homework folder on a **Friday** and this needs to be returned to school by the following **Wednesday**. 2 dojo points will be given for all homework returned on time. Sumdog is also part of your child's homework and Maths homework will be set on here each week, linking to our current classroom learning. We will be participating in the school wide contests again. We have already participated in the whole school Sumdog competition this year and have come so close to winning the trophy. Let's see if we can win it this term!



Curriculum Information

Further information about our school curriculum is available on the school website. This includes key policies, each subject's intent, how learning progresses across year groups, and medium term plans outlining the rationale of 'why this, why now'. Please visit the curriculum section for full and up-to-date details.

Key Information

- Please ensure that children are bringing in the correct PE kit on the relevant days.
- I am not in school on a Thursday, Mrs Ager will be teaching.

It will be an exciting and busy term, lots of fun things to look forward to!

Many Thanks,

Mrs Gilliard and Central team 😊



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