Welcome to Lower Juniors. This year your child will be taught by Mrs. Archer Dytch and Miss Rundle.

A comprehensive overview of our planning can be found on the school website. Units covered this year are as follows:

Literacy

Term 1: Poetry, plays, newspaper and magazines, instructions and reports.

Term 2: Narrative, settings, writing for an audience, poetry, note and information text, explanation text.

Term 3: Poetry, issues and dilemmas, note taking and discussion and persuasion.

Numeracy Year 3

Term 1: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division A Term 2: Multiplication and Division B, Length and Perimeter, Fractions A, Mass and Capacity.

Term 3: Fraction B, Money, Time, Shape, Statistics.

Numeracy Year 4

Term 1: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Measurement and Area, Multiplication and Division A

Term 2: Multiplication and Division B, Length and Perimeter, Fractions, and Decimals A.

Term 3: Decimals B, Money, Time, Shape, Statistics, Position and Direction.

Science: Term 1: Skeletal and Muscular

Term 2: Forces and Magnets

Term 3: Light and Shadow, Plants Nutrition and Reproduction

R.E: Beliefs and questions. Religion, Family and community. Worship and sacred places. Inspirational people from the past.

Geography: Term 1: One Planet Our World Term 2: Covered in topic work - Rocks, Relics and Rumbles Term 3: Revision and retrieval

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History: Term 1: Topic- Through the Ages Term 3: Emperors and Empires

 Art: Term 1: Contrast and Compliment, Bell Beaker Pottery Term2: Ammonite, People and Places
Term 3: Mosaic Matters, Beautiful Botanicals

D&T: Term 1: Cook Well, Eatwell Term 2: Make it Move Term 3: Greenhouse

ICT: On line safety, coding, Spreadsheets, touch typing, Email, branching databases, presenting, powerpoint.

Monday	Times Tables/ Mental Maths	Literacy	Numeracy	L	Geography/Science	1 Decision PSHE
Tuesday	No Nonsense Spelling	Literacy	Numeracy	U	Science/History	Music
Wednesday	Times Tables/ Mental Maths	Literacy or ICT	Numeracy	И	PE Out/indoor	RE
Thursday	No Nonsense Spelling	Literacy	Numeracy	С	History/Geography	Handwriting
Friday	Reciprocal Reading/ICT	P.E		н	ICT/Reciprocal Read	Achievement Assembly

CLASS TIME TABLE: (Sample Year 3/4)

The timetable is flexible and will be changed when necessary.

HOMEWORK:

We will send work home if we feel it will support learning in class, for example a maths worksheet or topic research. The children should be encouraged to go on Oddizzi and Purplemash, but this should be fun and not made into a chore. Finally, we **strongly** encourage daily reading from a

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variety of sources and regular practice of times tables. <u>Year 4 children will</u> <u>be doing a National Times Table test in June.</u>

SPELLINGS:

Both classes are following the 'No Nonsense' spelling scheme and this will be taught during SPaG lessons or during a specific timetabled slot, therefore we will only send spellings home if your child needs further support. However, we have included the statutory Yr3 and 4 spelling list in the Welcome pack for you to work through with your children at home. By the end of Yr4 the children are expected to have learnt the list (children may work from a different list if the class teacher feels this is more suitable).

WORK DIARY:

School diaries are needed in school EVERY day. We use them to record reading and commendations and other information we feel you may need to know.

PE:

Outdoor PE will be on a Wednesday afternoon for both classes. Indoor PE will be on Friday for Term 1. This will change for Term 2 and 3. Appropriate clothing will be required for each session. For example: trainers and jogging bottoms and jumpers for outdoor and school shorts, T-shirt and plimsolls or indoor trainers for indoor. *Please label all items of clothing*.

Take Care Tokens (House Points):

These are rewarded for either good behaviour or outstanding work. Integrity awards can be given by any adult or child if they think a person has gone above and beyond our school expectations (Doing the right thing when you think no one is watching).

TRIPS:

Throughout the year the Lower Juniors will be attending a few day trips out of school. Parent help is always required for these trips to go ahead.

RESIDENTIALS:

Yr4 are going to Dukes Barn from Tuesday 20th - Thursday 22nd June 2022

If you have any concerns or just wish to discuss your child's progress we are always happy to talk, but can we please ask that you make an appointment first.

Thank you

Mrs. Archer Dytch and Miss. Rundle.

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