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## Lower KS2 Junior Parent Pack



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Welcome to Lower KS2 Juniors. We are excited for a productive and fun year ahead! This year your child will be taught by Mrs Archer Dytch (Year 3 / 4 Maple Class) or Miss Waghorn (Year 3 Birch Class)

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

### **English**

Term 1: Settings, recount, suspense and action, persuasive adverts.

Term 2: Dialogue, explanation, opening and endings, discussion.

Term 3: Description -people, places and objects, instructions, character, information.

### **Maths 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.

### **Maths 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: Food and the Digestive System, Sound

Term 2: States of Matter, Grouping and Classifying

Term 3: Electrical Circuits and conductors.

**R.E:** Term 1: Life as a Journey, Christmas and Creation.

Term 2: Kingdom of God, Pilgrimages.

Term 3: Christianity, music and worship, Hinduism.

**Geography:** Term 1: Interconnective Worlds

Term 2: Misty Mountain, Windy River

## Term 3: Revision and retrieval practice.

**History:** Term 1: Invasion

Term 3: Ancient Civilisation

**Art:** Term 1: Contrast and Compliment, Warp and Weft

Term 2: Vista, Animal

Term 3: Statues, statuettes and figurines, Islamic Art

**D&T:** Term 1: Fresh Food, Good Food

Term 2: Functional and Fancy fabrics

Term 3: Tomb Builders

**ICT:** Online safety, coding, Spreadsheets, touch typing, Email, branching databases, presenting, PowerPoint.

English and Maths will be taught daily, alongside Arithmetic sessions in Maths and reading, spelling and handwriting in English.

**CLASS TIME TABLE: (Sample Year 3/4)** \* The timetable is flexible and will be changed when necessary.

Timetable LKS2

	By 8.45	8.45 – 9.15	9.15 – 10.15	10.15 – 10.30	10.30 – 10.45	10.45 – 11.00	11.00 – 11.15	11.15 – 12.00	12.00 – 1.10	1.10 – 1.15	1.15 – 2.15	2.20 – 3.20
M	Register	Reading / Spelling	English	Assembly	Break	Story with fruit /milk	Arithmetic	Maths	Lunch	Register	PE	1Decision PSHE
T	Register	Reading / Spelling	English	Assembly	Break	Story with fruit /milk	Arithmetic	Maths	Lunch	Register	Science	Spanish/ Music
W	Register	Reading / Spelling	English	Assembly	Break	Story with fruit /milk	Arithmetic	Maths	Lunch	Register	Topic Geography	Topic History
T	Register	Reading / Spelling	English	Assembly	Break	Story with fruit /milk	Arithmetic	Maths	Lunch	Register	RE	Topic (1hr) Art
F • *	Register	Reading / Spelling	English	Break / Snack	PE	Computing		Lunch	Register	Topic (1hr) DT Followed by homework review	Achievement Assembly 2.40pm	

\*Friday timings as follows:

08:45 Register                      10:00 – 10:15 Snack / Break

8:45 – 9:15 Spellings              10:20 – 11:00 PE

9:15 – 10:00 English              11:00 – 12:00 Computing

### 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 (logins can be found in their reading diaries) but this should be fun and not made into a chore. Finally, we **strongly** encourage daily reading from a variety of sources and regular practise of spellings and times tables. Year 4 children will be doing a National Times Table test in June.

### SPELLINGS:

We are following the 'No Nonsense' spelling scheme and this will be taught during SPaG lessons or during a specific timetabled slot, therefore we will send personalised spellings home if your child needs further support. However, we have included the statutory Year 3 and 4 spelling list in the Welcome pack for you to work through with your children at home (these will be sent home every other Friday). 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 other information we feel you may need to know. We ask you to fill in when your child has read, practiced spellings and times table and please sign to confirm. Teachers will check diaries on Fridays and will stamp to acknowledge your child's hard work.

### PE

PE will be on a Monday afternoon and Friday morning. Appropriate clothing will be required for each session. For example: trainers and jogging bottoms and jumpers for outdoor and cold weather. PE days will change on a termly basis, we will inform you when this happens. This term, the children will be taught by Gordon (ACE Sports) on a Monday and Friday by Nathan (Ace Sports). This will change on a termly basis.

Take Care Tokens (House Points):

These are rewarded for either good behaviour or outstanding work. Integrity awards are given for those children who go beyond everyday expectations. These can be given by staff, parents both in and out of school. Please let Mr. Tomlinson know if you wish to nominate a child.

TRIPS:

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

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 via the office. All emails must be sent to the office, and they will forward them on to us.

Thank you,

Mrs. Archer Dytch and Miss Waghorn.