



Class F.S - Spring One - Planning

Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome back to school and a Happy New Year to you all. This half term Class FS will be studying:

History - We will be studying our local history of coal mining, what was life like down the mines and how they shaped our local communities.

Geography - What is coal? Where is coal found in South Yorkshire? We will produce lots of maps of coal seams and where our local pits could be found.

Literacy - We will have the opportunity to produce lots of persuasive writing and put our persuasive skills to the test during a class debate.

Numeracy - We will be finding percentages of amounts, focusing on long division methods, short multiplication methods and multiplying fractions.

Science - Light - how does light travel? What are the properties of light? We will have the opportunity to plan lots of experiments to test our scientific knowledge.

ICT - We will continue our coding topic and produce PowerPoint presentations about our local history.

P.S.H.E - How to stay safe online and thinking about dangerous materials and solvents we come into contact with daily.

R.E - Islam - We will be finding out about the special time of Ramadan.

Music— Rhythm and pulse

Art - We will be create sketches using coal focusing on shade and tone, we will also explore watercolour to create a mining landscape scene.

P. E - We will continue our dance work creating our own aerobic routines and gymnastics.

French - Our French work will be linked to geography finding and describing places and using maps to give directions.

Please note P.E days for Class FS have changed to **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**. Please make sure the correct P.E kit is brought to school on these days (indoor and outdoor). For further information regarding the correct P.E kit please ask for a copy of the P.E kit policy.

Home work is handed out on Friday and should be returned to school the following Thursday. Spare copies of homework can be found outside the classroom. If you have any issues regarding homework please see me.

Many thanks,
Mrs Steadman