

COTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

ISHBEL COLEMAN · HEAD TEACHER



Topaz Class Information Letter Autumn 2018

Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new school year at Coton Primary School and Topaz class. All the children have settled in well and recovered from the summer holiday. I have attached copies of the class's timetable and themes to be covered this term. We hope this will be useful. By the time you read this letter we will have already been on a successful trip to Duxford Air Museum to launch our history topic for this term.

Staff

The class teachers for Topaz class this year will Mrs Deborah Baker (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning) and Mrs Helen Roban (Wednesday afternoon, Thursday morning and Fridays.) Mrs Nicki Shoesmith will be a teaching assistant in Topaz class for most mornings.

Thursday Afternoon

The children will be having Spanish, Music and PSHE during the afternoon along with Emerald and Sapphire classes.

Spanish Mrs Sanders; **Music** Mrs Body and **PSHE** Mrs Harvey.

PE and Clothing

The children will be having PE on **Wednesdays and Fridays**. The children should have a Coton T Shirt, a pair of shorts and trainers. In the colder weather the children could wear joggers and a sweatshirt. Please make sure that all their clothes are named. Long hair needs to be tied back and all jewellery removed. The kit should be stored in a named bag on your child's peg in the cloakroom. Please make sure *all* clothes are named it makes it so much easier to find the owners. If your child has laces they do need to be able to tie them! If they have difficulty Velcro is a better option. Mrs Scrorough (PE specialist teacher) will also be working with Topaz on Wednesdays to challenge and extend their PE.

ART/DT

A named old shirt or apron for Art/DT would be useful.

Home Learning

Home learning goes out on Fridays to be returned by Wednesday morning. More information to follow about this.

WHITWELL WAY, COTON, CAMBRIDGE CB23 7PW

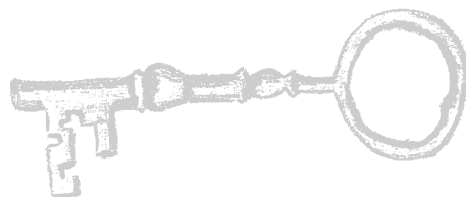
01954 210339

office@coton.cambs.sch.uk



COTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

ISHBEL COLEMAN · HEAD TEACHER



Water and healthy snacks.

Please remember to provide your child with a named water bottle to be refilled daily at home. There is no fruit or vegetables provided in KS 2 so a healthy snack (fruit or vegetables) at morning break should be provided to keep the children going until lunch time.

Curriculum Themes for Autumn 2014

| | |
|------------------|--|
| History | The Homefront (Children in the 2 nd World War) Visit to Duxford. |
| Geography | Using maps-countries in Europe & World involved in the war. Comparing cities to country life |
| RE | Christianity: How can following God bring freedom and justice? Was Jesus the Messiah? |
| PE | OAA Netball/Football Gymnastics. |
| Art | Drawing and painting(collage) Printing. |
| DT | Frames: Making photograph frames. Food: rationing/war recipes |
| PSHE | Belonging & Beginnings Financial capability. |
| Science | Food chains and Light. |
| Computing | E Safety, programming & digital literacy. |
| English/Literacy | Poetry; traditional Non Fiction: Instructions & Reports/information. Fiction: Historical Stories and Classical fiction |

WHITWELL WAY, COTON, CAMBRIDGE CB23 7PW

01954 210339

office@coton.cambs.sch.uk



COTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

ISHBEL COLEMAN · HEAD TEACHER



| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | 8:50-9:05 Sensory | 9.05-10.05 | 10:05-10:25 | 10:30-10:45 | 10:45- | | 12:15- | 1:15-1:30 | 1:30-2:30 | 2:30-3:30 |
| Monday | Board work | Maths | Handwriting | Assembly | Break | English | Lunch | Independent reading/story | RE | ART |
| Tuesday | Board work | Maths | Math Games | Assembly | Break | English | Lunch | Independent reading | SCIENCE Story | |
| Wednesday | Board work | Maths | Math Games | Assembly | Break | English | Lunch | Reading | History or Geography | PE |
| Thursday | Board work | English | Reading/Writing Activities | Assembly | Break | Maths | Lunch | Spanish VR | Music KB | PSHE NH |
| Friday | Hand out Home Learning. | Maths | Thinking Games & Maths Games | WOW Assembly | Break | English | Lunch | PSHE and circle time | Golden Time Story NH | PE |

Topaz's Timetable 2018-2019

As all the children are older and used to KS2 they are expected to come into the class room alone, unless you have to see us, to help them become more responsible and organised. We are looking forward to an exciting term.

Mrs Deborah Baker and Mrs Helen Roban

WHITWELL WAY, COTON, CAMBRIDGE CB23 7PW

01954 210339

office@coton.cambs.sch.uk

