



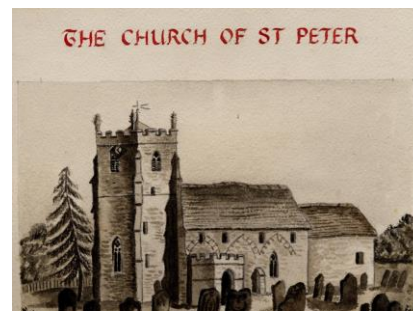
NEWSLETTER FOR YEARS 4/5 SEPTEMBER 2018



Welcome

We hope that you have had a wonderful Summer holidays and are full of energy for the new term. Our Autumn newsletter provides details of this term's curriculum activities. This term there will be lots of interesting and imaginative learning opportunities during our new topic work on Barford and surrounding areas - past and present.

BARFORD - PAST AND PRESENT



Sports

Class 4/5 P.E will take place on Tuesday mornings and Friday afternoon. We will be developing skills in a range of sports and activities.

A reminder that all children are expected to wear the correct sports/P.E kit in school. This consists of a plain white T-shirt (with no logos), red shorts and black pumps, (please check the size!). P.E kits should remain in school every day and will be sent home half termly. An outdoor sports kit (dark blue or black tracksuit, white T-shirt and trainers) may also be required for cooler days.

Earrings should be removed on PE days. Children should also bring a carrier bag for wet trainers/clothes, which will then be sent home.

Homework Information

We are currently preparing new homework schemes for this year. More information to follow.

Homework timetable (Class 4/5):

Monday:	Times tables revision.
Tuesday:	Reading.
Wednesday:	Spellings home tested following Wednesday.
Thursday:	Maths books in for marking.
Friday:	Maths books home (start date TBC).

Pupils are expected to record their own reading in their reading diary, but will still need to read to an adult on a regular basis. It is imperative that spelling test books are returned to school each Wednesday.

Topics

This term our Topic is Barford past and present.

ENGLISH: We will be reading and writing stories using a range of stimuli, instructions, reports and newspapers, narrative, studying poems and drama.

HISTORY: We will be finding out about Barford and surrounding areas and the impact of World War I and some of its significant historical events.

SCIENCE: We are studying Electricity.

MATHEMATICS: Work will include number and place value, addition and subtraction methods and multiplication and division of different numbers. Within each lesson, children will also be developing their reasoning skills, trying to explain how and why they got their answers using maths.

GEOGRAPHY: Looking at key locations locally and where significant events occurred during World War I. Develop mapping skills linked to positional directions.

ART/DT: Our art and design work will be linked to our topic focussing on using a range of materials. We will focus on the use of colour/tone, patterns and textures used by significant painters from World War I.

ICT: We will develop key skills in a range of subjects.

RE: We will be following the new Warwickshire RE Syllabus.

PSHE: Rules, personal targets, friendships and other relationships, health and happiness, rights and responsibilities.

FRENCH: Increasing vocabulary. Spoken and written French. Translating texts.

MUSIC: Listening to music from other lands, composition and percussion.

Diary dates

10th and 11th October - Parents evening

29th October - Half term.

21st & 28th November - KS2 School trip - class split TBC.

9th November - Swimming

18th December - Pantomime visit

21st December - Last day of term

We are looking forward to a fun packed term with lots of hard work and high expectations. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there are any issues that may arise or you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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