



Home School Guide – Autumn 2 2020

Sunbeams – Year 1/2

I hope you all had a lovely week at home. I would like to welcome Miss Karolia into Sunbeams this half term as a teaching student from the GLA and two students from Huddersfield University in their second year of their teaching degree who will join us from Monday 16th November for one week.

Here is an overview of what we will be covering this half term.

English – Our story this half term will be Jack and the Beanstalk where we will be creating suspense to build tension, scare the reader and keep the reader wanting to find out what will happen. We will use capital letters, full stops and exclamation marks to punctuate our writing as well as conjunctions (and, so, but, or), adjectives and alliteration.

We will also write a persuasive advert for our Christmas parties and a winter poem.

Maths – Year 1 will cover 2D and 3D shapes; place value within 20 and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
Year 2 will cover money, multiplication and division and shape.

Foundation Subjects – In **Science** we will learning about electricity and which household appliances run on electricity and batteries. We will also build our own simple circuits using a bulb, batteries and wires.


Geography – We will be looking at our local area and the physical and human features we can find in it. We will learn that we live in England which is a country and our capital city is London. Children will locate England on a world map and Golcar, Leeds and Bradford on a UK map.

Art and DT – Children will learn how to build 3D structures from nets and then design packaging so that we can post a pringle safely without it breaking!

Things to remember

- Start time for our class only is **8.40am** and pick up time is **3.10pm**. **All children should be dropped off and picked up at the pedestrian gate at the front of school only.**
- We will now be sending reading books home. At the beginning of the day we will change our books. Reading Diaries need to be signed by parents and shown to an adult in class before a new book can be chosen.
- **Library books** will be changed every Wednesday, please make sure it is returned each week.
- **Bookbags can now be brought into school** and must be brought in every day. No reading books or library books will be sent home otherwise.
- **PE** is on Thursday this half term where Fundamental Basic Skills will be taught by a specialist from Ultimate Sport. **Children must come to school dressed in their PE kits on this day. They will NOT be getting changed in school.**
- **Spellings** are sent home on a Friday as part of the homework. A spelling test will be completed the following Thursday. All other homework should be returned the following Wednesday.
- Please make sure your child has a **water bottle** in school each day filled with fresh water – **no juice please.**
- **Morning snack** – please send your child with a piece of fruit, vegetables, cheese or fruit juice. There will still be **no Tuck Shop**. Crisps, biscuits, chocolate etc will not be allowed to be eaten in school at break time and will be returned home the same day.

Please remember we are a nut free school.





Websites to access

<https://ttrackstars.com/> <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk> www.purplemash.com

www.spellingshed.com/en-gb

Usernames and passwords to these accounts will be sent home with your child this week. Please see Mrs Stephenson or I if you cannot access them at home.

Key Dates

School reopens on Monday 2nd November at 8.40am

Friday 13th November – Children in Need (children can come dressed in their pyjamas and bring their favourite soft toy for a donation)

Wednesday 25th November – ‘Time’ themed charity day to raise funds to restore the clock on St John’s Church in Golcar (more details to follow)

Friday 27th November – INSET day – school closed for children

Friday 4th December – Non uniform day – donation of Christmas chocolate for the chocolate tombola

Wednesday 9th December – Christmas Raffle and Chocolate tombola draw (more details to follow)

Friday 11th December – Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day

Wednesday 16th December – EYFS/KS1 Nativity will be filmed and sent to parents

Thursday 17th December – Christmas carol concert to be sent to parents via video
- after school Christmas parties (more details to follow)

Friday 18th December – last day of term normal finish time

School reopens on Monday 4th January 2021

