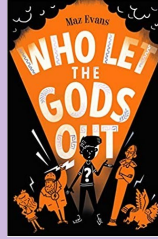


## What are we learning this half term?

Welcome back to school and Autumn term 2. This is a busy term for UKS2 and we have a full term of exciting and important learning for your child.

This half term in maths, we will be recapping number and place value, focusing on rounding, ordering, negative numbers and FDP. In writing, we will be looking at recounts moving on to non-chronological reports later in the term. In reading, we will be exploring 'Who Let the Gods Out'. We will use this text to help us develop key skills, such as retrieval, vocabulary and summarizing.



## P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be refining our football skills. Please ensure your child comes to school in their full **P.E kit, which is a white t-shirt, black shorts, black jogging bottoms/ leggings, pumps or trainers.**

On the following days, your child should come into school wearing their PE kit:

**5HW Tuesday (swimming kit) and Wednesday**

**5NP/LW Monday and Wednesday**

**6NP Wednesday and Thursday**

**6LB Wednesday and Thursday**

## School Uniform

A reminder that all children should come to school in school uniform. This includes a burgundy jumper or cardigan, white polo shirt and black trousers, skirt or pinafore.

**School shoes/trainers must be black.** The full policy can be found on our website.



## Take Every Learning Opportunity

From 8:30, we welcome children into class to work on and enhance their maths and handwriting skills. We will be completing a range of tasks as well as using Times Table Rockstars on Chromebooks.

Children need to be here for a prompt start to maximize learning!

## Homework, Home Reading and Spellings

We will ensure all children have an appropriate and challenging text to take home each night. Our choice and range of books is designed to give you child a broad and balanced reading diet, tailored to their needs. Please continue to read at home with your child each night and return a completed journal next day. Every Friday children will receive a reading comprehension and maths homework to practice and reinforce their learning at home. Please complete and return the completed homework by the following **Wednesday**. Every Friday, spellings will be sent home. Children will have a week to learn them before being tested. These lists will be sent home for you to continue to practice them with your children.

## Geography - Climate & Biomes

Our Geography topic this half term will be **Climate and Biomes**. We will be describing and understanding key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts as well as comparing and analysing a range of features, e.g. temperature, rainfall and humidity, across different biomes. Finally, analysing how different living things are dependent on each other and adapt to their biomes.