



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

I am really proud of the KSI children with how hard they are all working and the progress they are all making. I am looking forward to another busy term as we have lots of fun things planned. Don't forget if you ever have any questions, messages or quires, please use the communication book.

Miss Jarvis

We are carrying on with our work to help us answer our Big Question: Do inventions make the world a better place? We will begin by looking at this from a Geography perspective by looking at human and physical features. We will be learning about who John Deere was and what he invented. We are very lucky to be having a local farmer bringing in a tractor in to school and give us a talk about the differences between pastoral and arable farming. We will then become artists creating line drawings of a variety of inventions. Finishing off with 'inventing' our own item of clothing to fit a purpose the children will create themselves.

In English, the children will participate in regular Read Write Inc Phonics sessions and regular reading skills sessions in which we will be developing our understanding of what we have read. During our writing skills sessions, we will be writing diary entries from the perspective of James from James and the Giant Peach. Within this, we will be exploring the features of a diary, using past tense and using interesting vocabulary to make our writing more exciting.

In Maths, we will begin by finishing our work on multiplication by ensuring we understand what it is and recalling times table facts for the 2s, 5s and 10s. We will then be moving on to looking at what division is by solving problems involving sharing and grouping.

In Science, we will be continuing with our learning on materials. We will be using our knowledge to complete challenges linked into choosing the correct material for a given purpose related to clothing.



In RE, we will be discussing and exploring the question: Why does Easter matter to Christians? We will begin with retelling the Easter story before thinking about the importance of this story.

In PE, we will be developing our ball skills. This will involve getting better at rolling, kicking, throwing, catching, bouncing and dribbling a ball. We will then be using these skills to play a variety of games.

In Computing, we will be developing our use of Scratch Junior to create an animation of an animal.

In PSHE, our theme is Healthy Me where we will be learning all about staying healthy and safe.

Homework and Spellings

The most valuable homework you can do with your child is to set aside a short and daily piece of time where you share, read and enjoy books together.

The children will also need to complete other pieces of homework and spellings. Your child's homework will be set on Mathletics one week and then on Reading Eggs the following week.. Please ensure your child's homework is completed by the following Thursday.

Spellings will also be sent home on a Monday and will be tested the following Monday.

PE

PE lessons will be on a Tuesday, please can you ensure your child comes into school in their PE clothing.

Forest School

The children will have one session of Forest School each week on a Friday. Please can the children come to school dressed appropriately and ensure they bring in a waterproof coat and a pair of named wellies.

