

***Happy New Year, Magnolia Class. I hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and I am looking forward to our learning journey this Spring term.***



This term, our PE days will be on a Monday and Thursday . On Thursday afternoon Miss Nash will be covering Music and Swimming with the class. We also continue to have the wonderful Mrs Staddon and Miss Hartnell supporting the children .

Our focus this term will be on embedding our new Golden Rules , which support our School Values.

If you feel that you need to get in touch to discuss an issue or concern please do make an appointment via the school office or if it's possible, send an email to the office and I will answer as soon as I can.

As the weather is wetter and cooler, please can children remember to bring a coat into school.

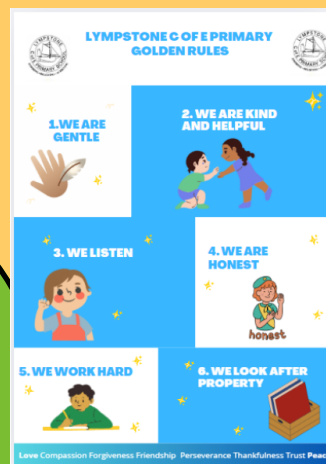
### Teaching Topics—Spring

Science: Forces

History:/ Geography: Anglo-Saxons/ Study of the USA

Art: Drawing

A History 'WOW Day'



Spellings will be sent home every Friday for children to practice some of their trickier spellings. Please could you encourage them to practice their spellings weekly. This will really support their English work this year.

Please ensure that children have their water bottles in school and a fruit snack for break.



We cannot stress how important reading is. In class we have regular guided-reading sessions to practice literacy skills. Reading activities include; studying texts, developing reading comprehension and completing spelling/word level activities as well as group based grammar activities. Children will be given support in changing their books and some children will be heard individually in class too.

As part of our drive on reading we will be checking reading record books weekly and we will respond to any comments directly. We would like the children to try and read at least 3 times a week for about 10-15 minutes and a grown-up to sign to say they have read at home.

It really makes such a positive difference to the children's writing and spelling. Please get in touch if you need any support with this at home.