

Diary Dates

Wednesday 12th September

Welcome Meetings
(3:45pm / 4:05pm / 4:20pm)

Thursday 13th September

Swimming lessons begin

Thursday 4th October

FoG Meeting (4pm)

Friday 5th October

FoG Quiz Night

Friday 12th October

Inset Day – school closed

15th and 17th October

Open Evenings

Wednesday 17th October

History workshops (in school)

Friday 19th October

Jade Class Assembly (9:15am / 3pm)

22nd to 26th October

Half term holiday

Tuesday 30th October

Visit to the Ecology Park

Wednesday 31st October

Harvest Assembly (2pm)

Friday 9th November

Jasper Assembly (9:15am / 3pm)

More dates to follow

Gordon Primary School

Year 3

Jade Class

Mrs Faiers

Jasper Class

Ms White

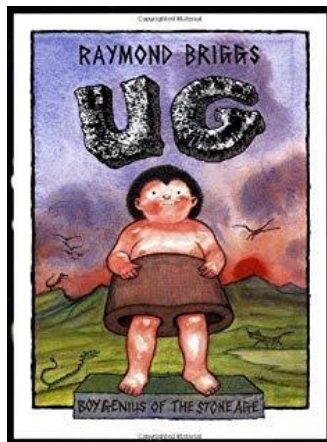
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SCHOOL



Reminders

Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be handed in on the following Tuesday.

Spellings will be given on a Friday and tested on the following Friday in class. Times tables are to be practiced at home.

Children are expected to read, either independently or with an adult, every day. Comments should be made in their reading records at least four times a week.

PE is on Wednesdays. Please ensure all kit is clearly labelled. Swimming lessons take place on Thursdays.

Swimming and PE lessons are statutory parts of the National Curriculum and so all children are expected to participate. Our general rule is that if a child is well enough to be in school they are well enough to participate in PE and swimming lessons.

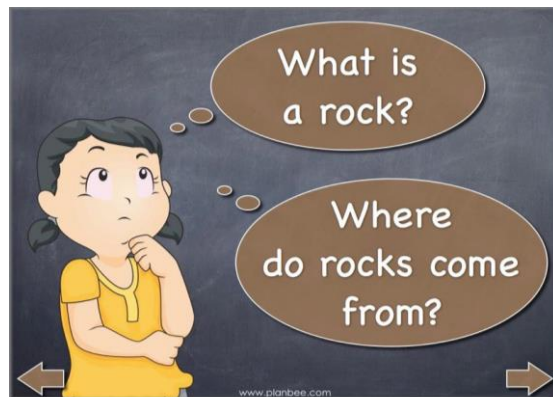
Learning

English

Our school teaches English through the *Power of Reading*. This term we will be reading 'Killer Cat' by Anne Fine, 'Oliver and the Seawigs' by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre and 'Ug' by Raymond Briggs, with the latter supporting our topic of *Prehistoric Britain*. Although we are keen for you to read wonderful books at home with your child, we recommend that you avoid these titles this term so the texts are fresh and the cliff hangers are not spoiled!

Maths

Our school teaches maths according to the Gordon School Mathematics Framework. This teaches the children a progression of mathematics topics in the areas of number, geometry, algebra, measurement, statistics, and ratio and proportion.



Learning

We will be studying *Rocks and Soils* in Science, *Creation and Christianity* in RE and *Coding* in Computing along with internet safety and IT skills. In Art and Design, we will be working with a variety of media and studying *Prehistoric Britain* in History.

The children will begin to learn French and will be focusing on 'Bonjour' and 'En Classe'. Dance will be the focus in PE and to ensure your child is always ready for PE lessons, please keep a PE kit in school for the half term. We will send it home at the end of the half term so you can wash it.

We are always very grateful for any help you can offer during the school day. If you are able to listen to children read at the beginning or end of the day, please inform the class teacher.

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