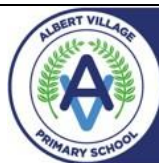


Working our way to wisdom; learning our way for life.



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## Topaz Class newsletter, Autumn 1



We hope that you have all had a fabulous summer break and are excited about the new year ahead at school. This term Mrs Machin will be teaching on a Monday and Tuesday as well as Wednesday afternoon (once her leg has recovered). Mrs Cairns and Miss Bladon will be teaching on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Cairns will be leaving us sometime this term to go onto maternity leave.

We have lots of fantastic learning ahead and cannot wait to watch these children grow!

### Keep in contact

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us on the days we are in class, on Class Dojo or at the door at the end of the day. We will check Class Dojo as often as we can throughout the day, but if you have a message that needs delivering urgently, please ring the school office to ensure it gets through in time.

### Home learning

- Read at least 3 times per week.
- Practise the spellings that are sent home.
- Practise 2, 5 and 10x tables on Times Table Rockstars
- **Optional** complete Reading comprehension and Maths booklet when sent home to receive dojos

### Reminders

The school doors are open from 8:45 until 8:55 each morning. We do start learning immediately on getting into school, so please try to arrive as close to 8:45 as possible.

Please ensure that your child wears their full school uniform every day, and that they wear PE kit on their PE days. They should wear either their school jumper, cardigan, or a plain black or navy hoodie over their PE kits. Please make sure all their clothing is named.

Please send your child with a water bottle every day.

Healthy tuck shop is available for all Key stage 2 children at a cost of 50p. All the money raised goes back to the children by the end of the academic year.

### Days and dates

Our class PE days are **Monday** and **Tuesday** this half term.

Last day of half term: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

Teacher INSET day: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

Half term: Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October 2024

## **Our learning this term**

English –we will be producing a narrative based on ‘Stone Age Boy’ by Satoshi Kitamura. We will be looking at punctuating sentences using capital letters, full stops and using commas in a list.

Maths – this half term we will be learning about Place Value and Addition and Subtraction.

PE – the Sports Coach will be leading Football and we will also be practising Ball skills.

History – our topic this half term is Stone Age to Iron Age. This will be taught on Thursdays.

Science- our topic this half term is Nutrition and Movement. This will be taught on Fridays.

Art- our topic this half term is Line. This will be taught on Fridays.

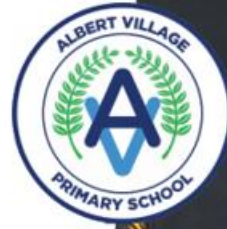
Computing- our topic this half term is Connecting Computers. This will be taught on Wednesdays.

PSHE- we will be looking at the SCARF unit Me and My relationships. You can access some resources at home via ...This will be taught on Wednesdays.

R.E- our key question this half term is: How and why do people try to make the world a better place? This will be taught on Tuesdays.

**Look out for notes and pictures of us learning on Class Dojo.**

## Albert Village School Values



# Our values...

## Integrity

- ★ We always tell the truth.
- ★ We use our manners at all times.
- ★ We respect each other's views and opinions.
- ★ We listen to each other.
- ★ We look after our environment and our resources.
- ★ We stand up for what is right even when it is hard.
- ★ We follow our school rules.
- ★ We have the confidence and courage to celebrate ourselves and shine.

## Kindness

- ★ We show kindness, compassion and concern for others.
- ★ We want everyone to feel free to be themselves, to feel seen and heard, to feel safe, supported and that they belong.
- ★ We speak with kindness and are ready with a smile.
- ★ We treat others the way we would like to be treated.
- ★ We care about our community and the world.
- ★ We say please and thank you and greet each other warmly.

## Excellence

- ★ We commit to our best.
- ★ We know that regardless of starting points we can all achieve excellence.
- ★ We take pride in our behaviour, presentation and work.
- ★ We work together and ask for help when we need it.
- ★ We dress for success.
- ★ We work hard, reflect and learn from our mistakes.
- ★ We keep our minds and bodies healthy.

## Class Rules

(These were created by the children for our classroom)

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**TOPAZ**

WE ARE

**RESPECTFUL**

TO EACH OTHER, TO BELONGINGS, TO OUR ENVIRONMENT

**SUPPORTIVE**

OF EACH OTHER

**READY**

TO LEARN, TO WORK HARD, TO BE STARS

**HONEST**

TO EVERYONE, TO OURSELVES