



## **FORM TEACHER'S TERMLY WELCOME NEWSLETTER**

### **Form III : Summer Term 2018**

A very warm welcome back for the Summer Term in Form III. I hope that you have all had an enjoyable Easter break and have managed to eat your fair share of Easter eggs!

I am very much looking forward to seeing the girls. I cannot believe that we are already entering our final term of the academic year. Both myself and Mrs Rushbrook have had huge joy working with the girls this year and will miss them greatly.

#### **English:**

This term our class text is *Midnight for Charlie Bone* by Jenny Nimmo. The girls will be completing a range of creative writing tasks based on the book. In addition to this they will be continuing to work on their grammar and comprehension skills with particular focus on inference.

#### **Maths:**

We will be spending the first couple of weeks working on data handling. We will also be revising the formal written methods for all four operations, mental strategies and work on number. The girls are encouraged to continue practising their times tables as part of their weekly homework.

#### **Geography:**

We will be thinking about holidays and planning visits to Europe as well as what it means to be a tourist.

#### **History:**

This term the girls will be studying Anglo Saxon Britain. We will be studying a range of topics including: crime and punishment and settlements. We will be using artefacts to inform our understanding.

#### **RE:**

In RE, we will spend the first half of the term looking at the Sikh religion and the importance they place on sharing. In the second half, we will be looking at the Hindu religion with specific reference to the River Ganges.

#### **French:**

This term, we will be finding out about different French festivals. We'll be learning and revising days of the week, months of the year, dates and birthdays, as well as learning vocabulary for leisure activities.

#### **PSHCE**

We will be discussing school rules, how our laws are made and giving to charity. We will be thinking about how drugs are used (helpful and harmful) and talking about different types of families.

#### **Computing:**

The students will use Logo to create pictures and simple shapes. They will sequence and code a set of instructions for Logo.

**Art:**

This term the girls will be exploring aspects of Pop art, investigating how art and popular culture can interact. We shall look at the work of a variety of artists, focusing on elements of design and composition. We will be creating our own artwork using a variety of media that reflects popular ideas today.

In a cross curricular link with History we will be examining Viking artefacts and will be creating our own artworks based on this theme.

The theme of landscape and nature, will enable us explore our immediate environment and use our observational skills to record detail, perspective, scale and meaning. Working outside, we can continue to develop our visual awareness with the exploration of shape, colour and texture in our environment.

The use of sketchbooks and ICT to research and develop ideas will underpin the girls' practical work, with photography used to record and adapt images.

**Music:**

The girls will continue to explore the different musical elements in a variety of instrumental pieces. They will also prepare for the Summer Concert.

**PE:**

The girls will be doing athletics, rounders and tennis. They will also be swimming in the school pool, where they will be taking part in synchronised swimming and water confidence work. This is the first year when girls may try for the athletics team for the District Competition.

We are most excited for the term ahead and hope to ensure that the girls have a wonderful end to Form III and are prepared for the challenges and excitement of Form IV.

Kindest regards,  
Miss Harding and Mrs Rushbrook