

This term's value is: **Compassion**



Crash, Bang, Wallop!



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thursday 9th February 2017

This term we will be learning about Megastructures around the world. Please ensure children's P.E kits are in school the first day back.

Have a lovely half term.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-fiction books using index and contents • Writing factfiles • Writing instructions • Story writing • Developing independence • Correct letter formation • Reading and writing Common Exception words (red words) • Daily Phonics • Wise Owl Reading (3 home reads a week) • Weekly Spellings 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing work on measuring and recording length, mass, capacity and time • Recognising and finding a half (1/2) and quarter (1/4) of shapes, objects and numbers • Describe movement including half turn, quarter turn and three-quarter turn 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic – Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials of megastructures 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>R.E</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping the golden rule • Listening to Bible stories • The meanings of stories from the Bible and why they are special • Linking experiences to their own lives 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>P.E</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing independence in changing • Develop fundamental movement skills in Games and Dance • Carry equipment carefully when travelling • Move to the music
		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic – Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Megastructures around the world 		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic – History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study of Isambard Kingdom Brunel • Timelines of buildings • Local area study – making steel in the Forest
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using percussion instruments and composing music 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>C.P.S.H.E</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizenship and British Values • Importance of rules • Rights and responsibilities • Local community • Local environment 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art/D&T</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing, making and evaluating a megastructure – exploring how to make it stronger, stiffer and more stable • Mother's Day Cards • Easter crafts 		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding algorithms as instructions • Programming Beebots and Dino Daisy (app) • Programming using Scratch Jnr (app)

Helpful dates:

Monday 20th February – INSET Day (staff only)
 Tuesday 21st February – Return to school
 Friday 24th March – Red Nose Day
 Friday 7th April – Finish for Easter

How can I help my child at home?

- 'Wise Owl' Reading (3 times per week)
- Help your child practise their weekly spelling homework
- Support your child with 3 or more activities from the Spring 2 Learning Challenges (attached)
- Practise counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s

