



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer. We have had a great start to the term. All classes throughout the school have taken the name of a renowned artist. The Year 5 classes are called Lichtenstein and Walker. We have spent the first two weeks learning about our artists. This year, each year group will be focussing on a project approach to learning, each half term.

Kind regards

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PE

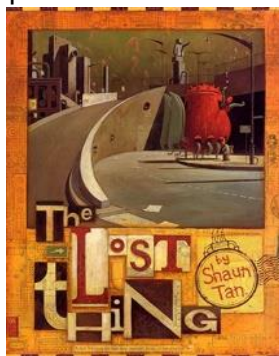


Class name	PE days
Lichtenstein	Monday and Tuesday
Walker	Monday and Thursday

To maximise PE time, children may leave school in their PE kit (they will bring their uniform home in a bag).

Children will need their trainers, navy shorts and house colour t-shirts. **Plain navy tracksuit bottoms** may also be worn for outside PE.

Our topic is called **BELONGING**.



Dear Children and adults,
Our topic for this half term is belonging. In English we will be looking at *The Lost Thing* by Shaun Tan. In Science we will be learning about Forces. To bring our topic and science together, we will be making movable toys to help our younger friends feel as though they 'belong'.

Homework

Every child has a **reading book** which we would like you to read with them on a daily basis. Please make sure that the reading record and book is signed and kept in the book-bag.

Maths homework is set weekly on Friday and due in on Tuesday.

Spellings are taught and practised weekly. Lists will be sent home.

WRITING AND TOPIC

Over the next five weeks children should complete some of these activities or make up activities of their own. They have an exercise book to use to complete their homework project. The homework deadline is Tuesday 17th October.

AT LEAST ONE OF THE WRITING TASKS MUST BE COMPLETED:

1. A story about a lost object that includes some aspect of forces e.g. falling, floating, pulling or pushing.
2. A detailed explanation of how forces act on an object.
3. Research and write a biography of a famous scientist e.g. Isaac Newton or Galileo Galilei.

AND SOME OF THESE:

1. Visit the Science museum and write about what you saw there.
2. Plan and carry out a simple science experiment at home and write about what you have found out.
3. A poster showing how a force works.

School Value

KINDNESS