



ARP Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Newfield Primary School for the 2024-2025 academic year. I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful summer break and are ready for an exciting school year ahead. This curriculum newsletter will provide you with important information that will help your child to succeed at Newfield.

Attendance and punctuality

'Be on time at 5 to 9'

School officially starts at **8:55am** and finishes at **3:20pm**. The school gates open at **8:40am** for a soft start. It is important for your child to arrive at school on time, so please make sure they are through the school gate **before 8:55am**.

It is also important for your child to have **good attendance** so they do not miss out on any learning. If your child is unwell, please make sure to contact the school office in the morning of their absence. Where possible, please also try to arrange for medical appointments to take place outside of school hours.

School uniform

We have high expectations for children coming into school with the correct uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform and black shoes that are clearly labelled with their name. This also applies to PE kits during PE days. **Further information can be found on the school website.**

Water bottles

We encourage all pupils to have a refillable water bottle in school, which they take home to be washed every day. Please make sure it is clearly labelled and brought into school on a daily basis.

Home Learning

Your child will be provided with weekly home learning on Friday and must be returned on the following Wednesday. Most home learning will be stored in a red folder, which needs to be taken care of. Please make sure you support your child to complete their home learning to a good standard.

Reading

Reading is fundamental to your child making good progress at school. It is therefore important that they listen to stories being read to them at home on a daily basis. Where possible, shares stories with your child and encourage good story reading etiquette, including holding books the correct way and turning pages carefully. Ask your child questions about the book and encourage them to tell you what happened in the story.

They will bring home a reading book every week alongside a yellow reading record book for you to make comments. The class teacher and support staff will be checking reading record books on a weekly basis.

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ARP Curriculum Overview

Please find below the ARP Curriculum overview for the Autumn Term.

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Key Texts	The Snail and the Whale Rosa Parks- Little People, Big Dreams	Little Red Riding Hood Greta and the Giants
Word Reading	Individual targets	Individual targets
Mathematics	Number- Place value, addition and subtraction, geometry- the properties of shape, multiplication and division, measurement.	
Science	Uses of every day materials	Animals including humans
History	Explorers and Activists	The Gunpowder Plot
Geography	Will be taught in Spring term	Will be taught in Spring term
RE	Sikhism	Sikhism
Computing	Using the web	Creating simple animations
Art/ DT	Cooking and nutrition	Textiles, templates and joining techniques
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference
PE	Indoor: Fundamental Ball Skills.	Indoor: Ball Skills- Sending and Receiving
Music	Exploring Sounds	Celebration Music
Spanish	Spanish Songs	

ARP Key Dates

We would like to take the class to the local market on **Wednesday 16th October, 2024**, to purchase some healthy food items. We need as many adults as possible to support to ensure that the trip is viable. Please let us know if you are able to support. This trip will take place in the morning.

Please refer to the school website for school event key dates.

Thank you for the continue support.

Yours Sincerely,
ARP Team