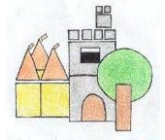




Shining Bright, Aiming High



# Miers Court Primary School

Autumn Term 2024



## Why are mountains important?

We have started the new academic year with a topic which explores the wider world. We will be exploring what mountains are, how they are formed and how they impact our lives today!

This will include work across the curriculum. If you have any stories, photographs, artefacts linked to this topic, it would be lovely for you to share these in class!

## Y6 Welcome Meeting

These meetings will be an opportunity for the team to share some key information with parents, and also for you to have an opportunity to see your child's classroom. Date and time to follow soon.

## Homework Diaries

We are promoting the children being independent with their homework diaries in preparation for secondary school. Please encourage them to ensure their reading record is up to date and that they are taking responsibility for getting their homework diary signed at the end of the week. Homework diaries should come home every day with the children; please check regularly as we do sometimes put notes in for you!



## Daily times

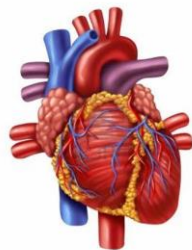
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15:25 - end of day

### Friday:

8:35 start of day  
13:10 - end of day (unless staying for Friday Club)

## Science

In Science, our first topic is 'The Circulatory System'. We will be learning all about the heart, how it works and carrying out some interesting investigations. We will also be linking our reading and writing lessons to 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman. We can't wait to hear the children share their thoughts.



## Reading

Children have now chosen a library book to read at home regularly. Please encourage daily reading (school books or books from home) and discuss their reading with them. If you feel that they need more guidance when choosing, please let us know.

Please sign your children's reading record regularly.

## PE Kits

Our PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Thursdays this term. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit. Pegasus Class will be swimming on Thursdays.

If the weather prevents a PE lesson, we will let your child know when the rescheduled lesson will be.

No jewellery should be worn to school on these days (watches and Fitbits may be removed prior to the lesson at school). Hair should be tied back on the day of PE.

## PG films

As part of our work, there are occasions when we would like to watch PG rated films. If you have concerns about this please contact us; otherwise we will assume consent is given.

## And finally...

If you have any questions or queries about how to help your child, or any concerns, please do not wait until the next official meeting - contact us anytime!

*The Year 6 team*