



## This week (2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023)

Happy New Year! A very warm welcome back to school - we would like to wish all our families a very happy new year for 2023.

Our first assembly of the new year looked at whether 'should all the energy we use be renewable?' We explored a new invention - a flat pack wind turbine - invented by then 15-year-old Douglas Macartney from Scotland, that has now been developed into a working prototype to help provide power to communities in need.

Yesterday, Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5 visited the Northern Stage to see a production of 'The Sorcerer's Apprentice' - the children were captivated and had a fantastic time!

Please see the curriculum overview attached for curriculum coverage this term. This is also available on our website.

### Democracy

Energy is required to power many of the useful and convenient items we use daily. This energy can be produced in many different ways. We can use our voices to share our thoughts on this and impact the future.



## Week commencing (9/1/2023 – 13/1/2023)

Monday 9th January – Swimming for Year 5 (From Miss Richardson and Mrs Jackson's classes)

Tuesday 10th January – Health and Fitness for Classes 3 and 5 (Mrs Fawcett and Mrs Jackson's classes)

Thursday 12th January – Dance for Classes 4 and 5 (Miss Richardson and Mrs Jackson's classes)

Thursday 12th January – Yoga with Beth for Classes 1, 2 and 3 (Mrs Stott, Mrs Metcalfe and Mrs Fawcett's classes)

Thursday 12th January – KS1 and KS2 Yoga After School Club commencing for 6 weeks (Letter sent out 20/12/22)

Friday 13th January – Gymnastics for Classes 4 and 5 (Miss Richardson and Mrs Jackson's classes)

## DIARY DATES

Friday 17th February 2023 – Breakup for half term

Monday 27th February 2023 – Return to school after half term

Friday 31st March 2023 – Breakup for Easter Holidays

Monday 17th April 2023 – Return to school after Easter holidays

Monday 1st May 2023 – Bank holiday (School Closed)

Tuesday 2nd May 2023 – Return to school

Monday 8th May 2023 – King Charles III Coronation Bank Holiday (School Closed)

**Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May 2023 – Key Stage 2 statutory assessments**

Friday 12th May – Sunday 14th May 2023 – Low Mill 2023 (For those going)

Friday 26th May 2023 – Breakup for half term

Monday 5th June 2023 – INSET Day (School Closed)

Tuesday 6th June 2023 – Return to school after half term

Friday 21st July 2023 – Break up for summer holidays

Monday 4th September 2023 – INSET Day (School Closed)

Tuesday 5th September 2023 – Return to school after summer holidays

**REMINDER: If you have a missed call from school, please ensure you contact the school office as soon as possible on 01913770293 as we may not leave a voicemail message.**

**PLEASE NOTE: AFTER SCHOOL CARE IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR ALL CHILDREN, INCLUDING OUR NURSERY CLASS. REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND HANDED IN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE BOOKING ONLINE VIA WEDUC. A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE FOUND ON WEDUC NOTICES.**