

PROPELLER ACADEMY TRUST  
Fitzwaryn

*'Through learning to learn, pupils will access society'*

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Dear Parents/ Carers

I hope you have all managed to stay safe and well. It has been lovely to see all of our pupils back for the new school year! It has obviously been a different start to a school year than our pupils are used to but they have all settled back into the new school routine brilliantly and we will continue to support them during all of the changes and transitions they have been going through.

Mental health and wellbeing will continue to be at the forefront of our curriculum. We will be giving the pupils lots of opportunities to talk about their experiences and to voice any anxieties or worries they may have, ensuring they feel understood and safe both physically and mentally in this 'new normal'.

Our topic for the term is 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief'. We have already started reading some of the book from the online library. Pupils have enjoyed what we have read together so far and the story has already generated lots of interesting discussion. We will be doing lots of work around the book in English as well as exploring Ancient Greece in our topic lessons.

Please find enclosed a timetable for this term. With the exception of Monday and Friday, we are starting each day with same lessons to give the pupils some consistency, our view is that this will help them to settle back into a familiar routine. We will then add some of the topic lessons to our timetable (the lessons in brackets) towards the end of term 1. We will be still doing PE on a Friday, so a PE kit will be needed.

We will also be starting to send homework home in the coming weeks. This will include some maths and English work as well as a reading book if you would like one.

With regards to staffing, the class is currently being led by Clare Offill, HLTA, (Tues, Wed pm, Thurs and Fri), and Esme Kahlon (Mon and Wed am). Mrs Winton, Ms Hamilton and Mrs Bennett are supporting.

If you have any concerns or worries about your child, or indeed anything at all, please write a message in your child's home school book or call/email the school office and we will ensure that the appropriate person gets back to you in a timely manner.

Many Thanks,  
Rowan Class Team



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