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**Weekly Curriculum Newsletter – Wk beginning 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019**  
**(Lunch Menu –Week 2 )**

A fun and productive first week back for staff and pupils. New themes for exploration have begun and pupils are focused and showing a readiness to learn.

Walking Bus is running once more and the new Breakfast Club is underway too.

There are some lovely new pupil learning displays in our school hall so if you are in school, do take a look. It demonstrates how smart and skilled our pupils are!

Mrs Goffin has kindly agreed to provide some SAT's booster sessions for our year 6 children. These are taking place on a Wednesday afternoon between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

A reminder that weekly swim lessons at Morton pool start this week for Classes 2 and 3 each Friday morning and will continue across the full Spring term.

**Curriculum this week:**

**Class 1 : Ms Shannon / Mrs Salkald / Mrs Glencross**

**English:**

This week we will be starting to look at writing fact files about dinosaurs. We will be looking at non-fiction texts and their structure and looking at different ways we present information.

**Maths:**

We will continue with our work on place value, focusing on how two digit numbers are made up of tens and units. We will also be using a range of resources to demonstrate this concept practically.

**Phonics:**

We will be working throughout phase 3, looking closely at digraph sounds (sounds written with two letters). We will also be working through phase 5 and will be focusing on alternative pronunciations of letters such as "c" in mice and "l" in find.



**Class 2 : Mrs Thomson / Ms Painter / Mrs Glencross**

English:

This week we shall be starting a local history study as part of English. We shall be visiting the St.Giles Church on Tuesday to speak with Reverend Tudor about the history of the church.

Maths:

In maths this week, we shall be focusing on measurement. Year Two will be focusing on capacity and reading different scales. Years 3 and 4 will be looking at measuring perimeter.

**Class 3: Mrs Goffin / Mrs Nolan / Mrs Adams**

English:

This week we shall introducing our own class dictionaries and looking at how these can help us within our literacy lessons.

Maths:

In maths this week, we shall be looking at the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and the various methods we can use to help solve problems involving these operations.

**Diary dates**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January Full Governing Body Meeting 5.30pm

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January Class 2 to visit St Giles church in the village

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January Class 2 and 3 Swimming Sessions (morning)

**School Uniform**

School uniform should now be ordered direct from our supplier at

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/GreatOrtonSchoolCA56NA>

**REMEMBER our weekly Monday Superstar assembly at 9.10am – all welcome.**

Enjoy the weekend folks!

