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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to another interesting term at Iveson Primary School.

This half term the children will be engaged in a variety of exciting, interactive and challenging learning opportunities and it promises to be a very busy 6 weeks.

Please find overleaf the overview for the first summer half term, giving you details of all the exciting teaching and learning that will be taking place.

Upcoming events include a trip to Leeds City Centre .

If you have any queries or questions about your child's learning or well-being, please speak to the class teacher or for a longer appointment, please speak to the office to arrange a convenient time. We are always happy to help.

Many thanks for your continuous support.

Year 3
Mrs Ann-Marie Ord
Miss Freya Wilde



English

Our book this half term is Charles Dickens famous novel, 'Oliver Twist'. We will also be reading 'A Children's History of Leeds'. This will enable the children to write a leaflet encouraging visitors to our beautiful vibrant city where aspirations soar!



Computing (computers and iPads)

Pupils will learn how to code this term. They will learn how to write detailed sets of instructions that make changes on screen. Pupils will continue to interact with the class blog.

PSHCE

Health & Safety

Children will be given scenarios including the home, garden and online to consider their safety

Maths

Children will be continuing with their work involving fractions at greater depth in solving problems. They will then use their fractions knowledge to understand decimal fractions. Pupils will apply their knowledge of the four operations to written methods and word problems. On Fridays children will be involved with MetaMaths.

Music

Children will have the opportunity to listen to Peter and the Wolf and identify the instruments used for each character.

Science

The children will learn the function of the parts of a plant. They will dissect a flower and label its parts. This will help them understand pollination and the ways in which seeds are dispersed. Children will grow food to eat.

DT & Art

Pupils will improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, paint, modelling wire and clay]. Pupils will create a city skyline and make sculptures of the buildings of Leeds.

Year 3 Summer Term 1 Parents' Overview

R.E.

What does it mean to be a Jew?
Children will study the belief and practices of the Jewish faith.

Important Information

Children are encouraged to read at home three times a week in Lower KS2 with the reward of dojos when planners are signed to show this has taken place. Reading books are changed when needed.

Projects are given fortnightly and tasks are set on Purple Mash

www.ivesonblog.uk

Topic

Our topic this half term will be Life in Leeds. This will incorporate a journey from the Brigantes Tribe based in Adel through the Romans and the Industrial Revolution to the present day. Pupils will visit Leeds City Museum, Leeds Art Gallery and be given the opportunity to appreciate the many different buildings.



P.E. Invasion Games. Taking part in The Mile Challenge. Playing Rounders and Quick Cricket.

