Welcome back!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break. The new half term has got off to a great start, and we would like to thank you all for making sure all children are wearing the correct uniform. Please make sure children have their, book bags and Raving Readers in school every day. It is essential that you read with your child every night to aid their progress in English and to develop their love of reading.

This term is going to be a busy one!

During our **English** lessons, for our fiction unit, we are focusing on developing our imaginative description through the book 'Storm' to create our own setting description using expanded noun phrases, ambitious vocabulary, similes, alliteration and personification. Towards the end of the half term, we will be focusing on non-chorological reports with the aim of creating an informative article about an extreme weather types. During this non-fiction unit, we will be developing our use of paragraphs, writing in the present tense, using technical and subject specific vocabulary and the overall structure of the text type.

Throughout this half term, in our **Maths** lessons, we will continue to develop our understanding of the four operations and the appropriate written methods to use to solve written calculations and word problems. We will also be learning about fractions of shapes and amounts and developing our statistical knowledge by collecting and presenting data.

As **Scientists** we will be focusing on human and animal skeletons and muscles and the effects exercise and dietary choices have on our bodies.

In **PE**, we are practising and developing our throwing, catching, passing and defence skills as part of our netball unit for indoor PE. During outdoor sessions, we will be developing our aim and accuracy skills in cricket.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. If you have any queries about your child's education, please feel free to make an appointment by speaking to us.

Miss McMillan and Mr Johnston

Extreme Earth

Our exciting new topic this half term is 'Extreme Earth'. Together, we will explore and learn about the extreme weather types and the impact they have on civilisations. As geographers, we will search for and identify patterns in the locations of these weather types and compare them to our locality. We will learn about how the weather types are formed and empathise with those affected by these natural destructive forces.

Reminders

Homework

All homework, whether this be written or online, is distributed every Thursday and should be returned and completed to a high standard by the following Monday. It is essential that your child uses: spag.com, Activelearn and Mathletics frequently to help aid your child's progression. The activities set all relate to and support your child's current learning in class.

Please find attached details for accessing ParentHub.

PE Times

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Please ensure that your child is sent to school with their **FULL** PE kit on these days. This includes trainers.

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This story can fit 150-200 words.

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While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

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If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

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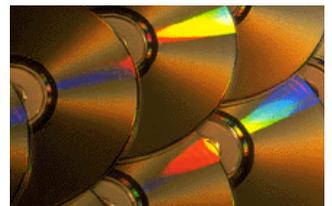
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Copthorne Primary School

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.

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