Welcome Meetings 2023/24

Mr Baldwin, Mrs Batey and Miss Johnson

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Members of Staff in Year 6

DB- Mr Baldwin

EJ/MB – Mrs Batey (Mon, Tue & Wed) Miss Johnson (Thurs & Fri)

PPA cover - Mr Greenwood (Ignite) and Music (Miss Orrell)

TA support - Mrs Stimpson, Mrs Wellborn, Mrs Nuttall, Mrs Waite, Miss Morgan

Routines/class information

- During morning and afternoon registration, children will check-in with a number 1-10, adding a reason for the score if they want.
- Homework - Read out loud or independently as often as possible AND RECORD IN PLANNER. Also record audiobooks, comics, magazines, recipes, newspapers. Practise spellings and TTRS
- PE kits – indoor and outdoor kits. Ensure it is in school all week not just PE days.
- Reading books can be changed during guided reading time, children can also bring books in that they are reading from home.
- PPA - Wednesday afternoons. Music (Miss Orrell) and PE (Ignite – Mr Greenwood). We also have 30 minutes Spanish each week delivered by the Head of Languages from Archbishop Holgate Secondary School.
- MOBILE PHONES - turned off and handed in to the class teacher - must not be used on the school grounds.

The purpose of the reading spine is to instil a love of reading in children and to give them the experience of reading a diverse range of texts, appropriate for their age, throughout their years at Acomb Primary School. These books will not necessarily match with topics or be linked to their whole class text, they will be books that are simply there to read and enjoy.

“Imagine a primary school where, over seven years, children are read to, enjoy, discuss and work with a core of around 70 books. These ‘essential reads’ would be a store of classics, creating a living library inside a child’s mind. This is the ‘reading spine’. Schools that have a reading spine build a common bank of stories that bind the community together.” Pie Corbett (author, poet and educational writer)

Pathfinder
Multi Academy Trust

We want Acomb Primary School to be a place where everyone aims high and achieves well. We value and celebrate all successes and support children to develop strength of character and to understand the role they play in their community, their country and the wider world.

Character Education – Word of the Week

Here at Acomb we value Character Education and RSHE throughout the school day.

We have a ‘Word of the Week’ that will be introduced in our Monday assembly. This is based on one of our school values/aims or a character trait. We will encourage the children to exhibit this throughout the week.

This will then inform our Character Awards which will be given out on a Friday. These replace the Good Behaviour Awards from previous years.

Curriculum for this half term

- Science topic – Living Things and their Habitats
- History topic – The Tudors
- Literacy topics – Narrative, Recount, Poetry (handwriting, grammar and spelling sessions in addition to this)
- Guided reading – Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone
- Numeracy topics – Place Value, Four Operations and Fractions
- PE – Rugby and Outdoor Adventurous Activity
- Computing - E-safety (Privacy and Security) and Information Technology (word processing and presentations).
- Art and Design, Spanish, RSHE, RE, Music.

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History/Geography topics

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
The Tudors	British Civil Rights: Freedom and Equality	Ancient Civilizations – Mayans
Locational Knowledge – Map Work	Human and Physical Geography	Place Knowledge – Link to Mayans

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Science topics

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Living Things and their Habitats	Light Earth and Space	Properties and Changes of Materials

Trips -

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Bewerley Park	Young Voices	End of year trip (partially or fully funded by £5 challenge)

Dates for your diaries:

- Secondary School Open Evenings - September and October information from CYC
- Bewerley Park (w/c 4th December 2023)
  - Information evening Thursday 19th October
- Young Voices – Friday 9th February
- Y6 SATs – Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May 2023

Online systems we use

All children in Year 6 are part of a **Google Classroom**.

- This is where they can access their maths and literacy activities and find links to other websites we commonly use.
- To access this, they should log-in to google using their school account and password. This typically looks like (this is just an example):
- Children can share their work with you at home.

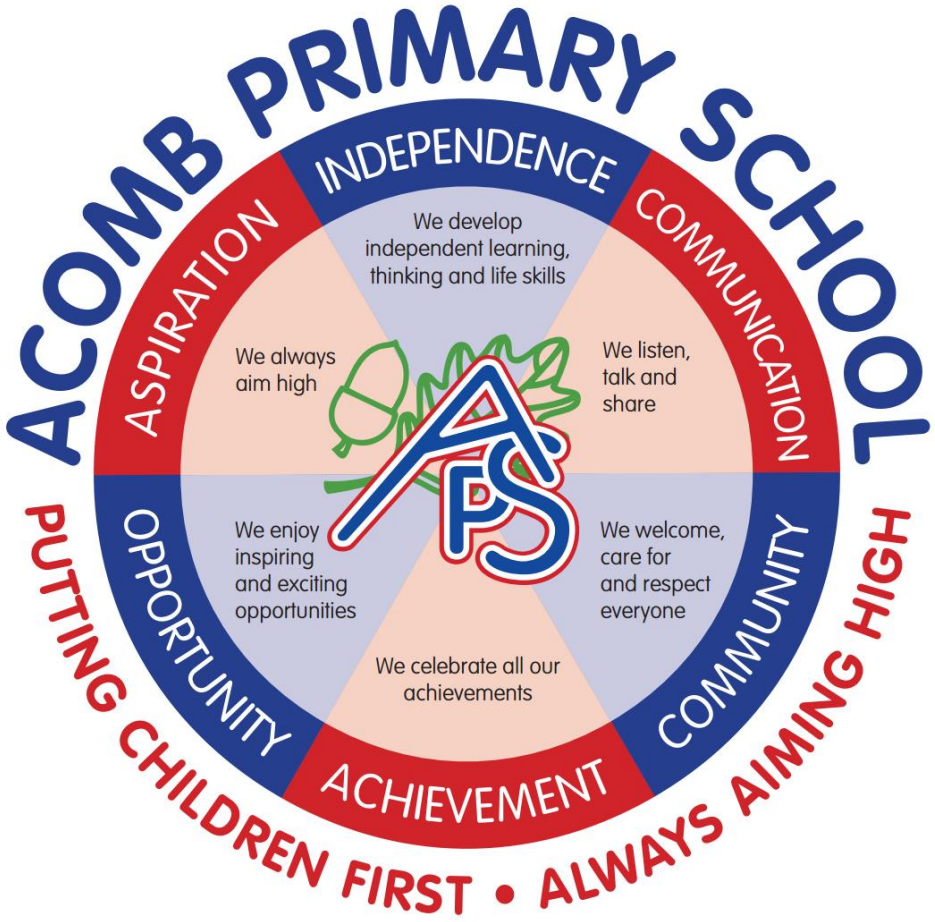
Username: 15jilla@acomb.pmat.academy (school entry year, followed by first name, followed by last name initial)

Password: Redpig3 (usually a colour followed by an animal and then a number)

Passwords to Timestable Rockstars and My Maths will be in their planners.

Charity of the Year

Dementia Forward is the leading dementia charity for York and North Yorkshire. They provide support, advice and information to anybody affected by dementia across the county and have developed a comprehensive range of services; all with people living with dementia at their heart.



Feel free to spend some time having a look around the classrooms.