

# **Tosh Newsletter Spring/Summer 2024**



Firstly, we would like to welcome you to our first Newsletter.

From our parent/carer questionnaires we have taken the feedback and decided this is a good way to communicate what your child is learning. These will be sent out Termly alongside School Reports.

We will be having some drop-down days over the last half of the summer term. This will give the students a chance to participate in climbing, tobogganing, paddle boarding, raft building, kayaking. These activities will take place at Tallington Lakes. Consent forms for this will be sent home nearer the time.

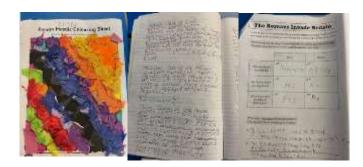
All our students have been working hard over the last term on the Roman Empire and Volcanoes as Topics from the Colosseum, Pompei & chariots to Larva, magma, and the tectonic plates. We have touched upon this in our topic of Romans with Pompei. We are making our own erupting Volcano and learning about where they are in the world and why they erupt.

They have all really enjoyed the Topic.

We have undergone new training with Read Write Inc Phonics, this has been going down well with students helping to encourage reading for pleasure in school and at home. Using 1-1 sessions for all to build their confidence in reading and spelling.

Since our last OFSTED inspection, we have been working hard to redesign our Curriculum to enhance the learning of all students. We have introduced the AQA Unit Awards across every subject. This means each term all students will be gaining Certificates and building a portfolio of their achievements. We are also now able to offer BTECH Qualifications. We have seen an increase in knowledge being retained by all students over the last term.

If you would like any other information on this head over to our website to look under Curriculum. www.chartwellgroup.org.uk



## **NEXT TERM**

The topics of Summer Term are going to be.

Forces and Magnets, states of matter and the weather.

In English we will be looking at writing for different Audiences and Fiction and Nonfiction writing looking at a wide range of Magazines, Newspapers, Books, and leaflets. Each student will have a chance to make one of their choices.

In Numeracy we will continue building on all areas:

Addition & Subtraction

Number & Place Value

Multiplication & Division

Fractions

Math's in the Community

## **Term Dates are as follows:**

The last day for half term is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

Teacher Training Day Monday 26th February

Easter Holidays Last day for students is Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Teacher training day Monday 15th April

The last day for half term is Friday 24th May - Monday 3rd June.

Teacher Training Day Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Summer Holidays Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

### <u>Attendance</u>

If your child is not going to be in school, please call the school or email to provide details of this. If they have a medical appointment, please send in a copy of this if possible.

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Have a lovely Easter break from all of us at Tosh.