

# S2 Social Subjects

Welcome to the Social Subjects Faculty S2 presentation. The purpose of this presentation is to tell you about what your child will learn and the skills they will develop over the course of S2 in Social Subjects and to provide some guidance on how best to support your child with their learning.



# Social Subjects : Number of Periods and Course Content Coverage

4 periods per week

Course Content:  
**Desert People**  
**Terrorism**  
**Wars of Independence**

**Living in Mumbai**  
**Power!**  
**The Plague**

Skills developed:  
**Listening**  
**Reading and Comprehension**  
**Working together**  
**Justifying answers with evidence**  
**Data Analysis**  
**Presentation Skills**  
**Revision Skills**

# Social Subjects – Ensuring your Child is Ready to Learn

- Remind your child that they need their jotter/folder every lesson and a charged iPad.
- Remind your child that phones should be placed in schoolbags in classrooms.
- Please ensure that your child has a supply of stationery – pens, pencils, rulers, rubbers.
- Remind your child that learners need to:
  - arrive at their class on time
  - go straight to their seat when they arrive
  - immediately start working on the starter on the board
  - listen to instructions
  - put their hand up if they need help



# Social Subjects Expectations



- Go to seat
- Ready to learn - jotters, pencils, **PHONES AWAY**
- Begin starter
- Listen to instructions
- Need help? Hands up
- Try your best
- Wait to be dismissed



# Social Subjects – How to Support Your Child's Learning

- Talk to them and encourage them to read about current events and news items such as political events, natural disasters, world conflicts, remembrance events and places of interest in the UK and the World. Newsround and the Week Junior are really good resources for this
- Encourage them to read about these topics in whatever way they wish
- Look at Showbie – staff will be adding pieces to your child's portfolio throughout their units of work. At the end of each unit, pupils will get a chance to reflect on their learning and revision. This task will be put on Showbie and shared with parents.

# What can Merits be Awarded for in Social Subjects?

**Participation** – can include:

- Trying their very best in all their work
- Engaging well in group work
- Contributing well to class discussion



**Respect** – can include:

- Great relationships with staff!
- Great relationships with each other!



# What can Merits be Awarded for in Social Subjects?

**Included** – can include:

- Trying even when things are tough
- Tolerance and respect when learning about new cultures
- Tolerance and respect for each other



**Determination** – can include:

- Asking questions to find out how to improve
- Keep trying when things are tough
- A positive attitude to work



# What can Merits be Awarded for in Social Subjects?

**Excellence** – can include:

- Excellent quality of work
- Excellent test scores
- Excellent revision evidence
- Time taken to produce work to the best standard





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