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:

Hot Deserts

Power and Terrorism

Wars of Independence

Mumbai

The Nuclear Threat

Plague, Poison and Persecution

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 Mobile Phone Boxes on entry to classroom.
- 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:

- Engaging well with tasks
- Taking part in discussions
- Contributing well during group tasks
- Showing enthusiasm to do well and achieve



Respect – can include:

- Listening actively to others
- Using kind and polite language to other pupils and staff
- Taking care of the classroom and resources
- Valuing other people and their contributions, even when you don't agree



What can Merits be Awarded for in Social Subjects?



Included – can include:

- Feeling you can join in with group tasks and discussions
- Listen to all others ideas and opinions
- Being able to share your culture and interests in class
- Feeling safe to make mistakes and give things a go



Determination – can include:

- Keep going with tasks even when you find it hard
- Asking for help or trying a new strategy
- Setting goals and working steadily through them
- Celebrating progress and effort



What can Merits be Awarded for in Social Subjects?



Excellence – can include:

- Paying great attention to detail and taking pride in your work
- Looking for ways to improve your work at all times
- Ensuring you are actively participating at all times
- Gaining great marks as a

result of the above







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