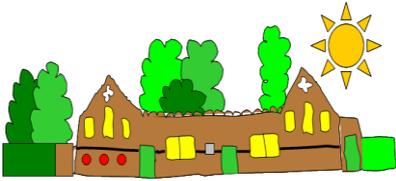


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4th January 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

Happy New Year, I hope you all had a relaxing Christmas break.

For this term, our curriculum topic is Entertainment and Leisure in the 20th Century; this looks into aspects such as TV, cinema, music, technology, football and much more and how these have developed over the 20th Century. Our science topic is Properties and Changes of Materials, which will involve many investigations into processes such as dissolving and filtering. Both topics will continue after half term.

A few things that are useful to know:

- **Homework**- the children will receive weekly maths and English homework. These will both be given out on a Thursday and handed in on the following Tuesday.
- **Spelling tests**- spelling tests will be on a Thursday morning and the children will receive their new list the same day. The children may have changed groups over the Christmas holidays, they will know their groups the first Thursday back to school.
- **Mental Maths**- the children will complete a multiplication grid challenge each week to improve their speed with multiplication facts.
- **Reading**- the children will have four sessions of guided reading each week where the children will read and answer questions on a particular book in groups. The children have opportunities to read their own books throughout the week, so it would be appreciated if children could have a book with them at all times. This could be a book from home or from the school library.
- **PE**- this term, the children's PE lesson will take place on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has a full, named PE kit in school on this day, including hair bands for long hair and socks if your child wears tights to school.
- **Wednesdays Mornings**- Mrs Corbyn will be teaching class 5 every Wednesday Morning for their RE and ICT lessons.

If you have any further questions please contact me. I look forward to working with you and your child for another enjoyable term.

Many thanks,

Kate Beecroft