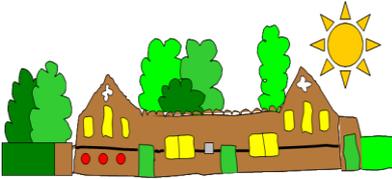


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4th January 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful Christmas holiday. It is lovely to see the children relaxed and refreshed after their break, and they are very excited to start our new topic, Turrets and Tiaras.

In English this term, we will be learning to write a non-fiction text about dragons. We will also look at different traditional tales. Our focus for history will be kings and queens, in particular Queen Elizabeth II, and we will also learn about castles. In geography, children will learn about the countries that make up the United Kingdom, and the capital city of each country. We will learn to use some geographical vocabulary to describe different places. Our science focus this term is materials, and we will be exploring the different characteristics of a range of materials, and using this information to help us solve problems.

Other information that might be useful:

Topic Day: On Friday 5th January, we will be having a topic day for Turrets and Tiaras. Children can come in to school in fancy dress related to the topic (i.e. knights, princesses, dragons), and we will be doing activities such as building castles, creating and telling stories, and baking biscuits with a medieval recipe.

Spellings: The format for spellings is changing this term, which will mean that children learn spelling patterns at school, rather than practising words at home for a test. A letter with more information regarding spellings will be sent out shortly.

P.E. kits: Our P.E. day is still Tuesday, but please ensure that children have a named kit in school every day. Please note that earrings must be removed for P.E.

Library: Our library day is Wednesday, and at lunchtime children can change their library books.

Homework: New homework tasks for the term will be sent home shortly. The activities for this term link to our learning on Turrets and Tiaras, but please feel free to add any tasks that children would like to do.

Water bottles: Please ensure children have brought their water bottles back to school following the Christmas holidays. Children will continue to bring their bottles home on Fridays to be washed and returned to school on Mondays.

Hopefully this information will be useful. If there is anything else please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,
Miss Maleski