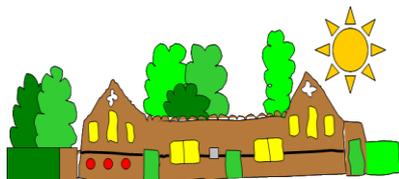


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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. It is great to see the children refreshed and ready to start the term! Below is some information about what we will be covering this term.

Our topics this term are 'Our Country' and 'Our Queen'. We will be able to name the four countries of the United Kingdom, their respective capital cities and surrounding seas. Children will also learn about the life of Queen Elizabeth II and will compare her to previous monarchs. The children will be looking at materials in science, and will investigate and compare the characteristics of a range of common materials. In art, our focus will be colour mixing. Information regarding what is taught in RE each term is available on the school website.

Other information that might be useful:

Messages: Please send in any messages through email via the office, as we do not use the blue message books in Year 1. Alternatively, please catch me after school.

Reading Books: Children will be bringing home new reading books over the next few days. Please use reading records to record each time they read at home, as children who read 5 times a week will receive a house point. If your child comes home with a book they have already read, please encourage them to re-read it and ask them a range of questions about the content as this will help develop their comprehension. Please feel free to read books other than their reading books at home.

High Frequency Words: Please continue to practise reading and writing the high frequency words at home. For children to change their words, they need to be able to spell them correctly in independent writing. Practising writing words within a sentence is a good way to support this.

P.E Kit: Our P.E day is still Tuesday but please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school every day. Long hair must be tied back for P.E lessons so it may be a good idea to have a spare hair band in their P.E bag should children need it. Please ensure earrings are removed on these days, as staff are not allowed to remove them due to County Council health and safety guidelines. Children who can't remove earrings themselves will not be able to participate in PE. Covering earrings with tape or plasters is not permitted.

Water Bottles

Please ensure children have brought their water bottles back to school for the new term. Replacement bottles can be purchased from the office. Water bottles will continue be sent home on a Friday to be washed. Please send bottles back to school the following Monday.

Coats

Please ensure children have a coat in school every day in case of bad weather.

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

Many thanks,

Mrs Mills