

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after a lovely holiday. I hope you had a lovely Christmas and a happy New Year. Just a short note to let you know some of the arrangements this term for your child.

PE lessons will be on a **Monday and a Tuesday** this term, therefore PE kits need to be in school at this time. Your child needs a pair of plimssoles/trainers for indoor PE. A suitable t-shirt and a pair of shorts is also necessary. PE is an important subject in school and I thank you in advance for ensuring the correct items are in school as required. We are no longer at swimming lessons.

Please ensure your child has their **reading book and record book in school everyday**, even if they are not ready to change their book. This is so they can be monitored at school. We aim to change home readers twice a week and hear children read at least once a week.

Below is a brief overview of the topics we will be covering in each subject during the Spring Term.

Literacy	Homes, buildings and the local area, The three little pigs, knights and castles, Peter and the wolf.
Numeracy	Geometry shape, place value within 20, addition and subtraction, place value within 50, multiples of 2, 5 and 10, measuring length and height, measuring weight and volume.
Science	Materials and their properties
History	Knights and castles- The local area.
Geography	The local area (Africa- in multicultural week)
RE	Bible stories, The Easter story,
PE	Multiskills and movement
Computing	Keeping safe online, programming, basic word processing.
Art and DT	Cooking and nutrition- linked to multicultural week-n tropical fruit salad/kebabs,
PSHCE	Who is special to us?

Please remember to access 'Mathletics' on a regular basis at home. Passwords and usernames are in the front of homework books but please call in to see me if you need further advice on this matter.

Possible websites to access at home linked to work this term are as follows.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk> > Bitesize > KS1 > Science > Materials (video clip linked to materials we will be using in science lessons this term)

<https://www.usborne.com/quicklinks/eng/catalogue/catalogue.aspx?loc=uk&id> (set of online activities linked to castles.)

The arrangements for homework will continue to be the same. It will be given out on a Friday and need to be returned to school on a Monday. Homework will consist of a piece of either literacy or numeracy linked to work we have done in school that week.

If you have any queries or questions about your child this term please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your anticipated support this coming term.

Mrs E. Spooner