

Wednesday 7th September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely summer break.

Our learning

This half-term our topic will be the United Kingdom. We will be learning about the different cities and counties, as well as exploring the local area and looking at maps.

PE

Swimming will continue to be on a Tuesday afternoon for all children in this class. Please make sure your child has the appropriate kit every Tuesday so they don't miss out. PE will also be on a Wednesday. Please make sure your child has both their indoor and outdoor PE kit.

Homework

Homework will consist of spellings and maths skills that are age appropriate, and will continue to be sent out on a Monday and should be returned by Friday. Please come and see me if you would like any further support to help your child at home.

Poetry Journals

Poetry Journals will be sent home every Monday this half term. Please remember to read and enjoy the Poem of the Week and remember to return it every Monday for a new poem. Children who bring their Poetry Journals back will receive a sticker in assembly each Monday.

Reading

Please continue to listen to your child read whenever possible. The more often you can read with your child, the more fluent they will become and the easier they will find all aspects of their learning. Please record reading at home in your child's reading diary or planner. This is something that helps your child earn a green sticker.

Spelling

Thank you so much to all parents/carers who are ensuring that their child's Spelling Log Book is at school every day. Please continue to look after them – they are so useful and cannot be replaced if lost. Please continue to help your child to learn the spellings that they bring home in their log book. These are the spellings that your child has struggled with each week, so practising them at home really will make the difference. Further spellings will also continue to be sent out every Friday, in preparation for a spelling test the following Friday.

Trips

Your child will have the opportunity to go on some exciting school trips this year. We always aim to keep the cost of visits below £10, and are letting you know early on to enable people to budget where necessary. Details about upcoming trips will be sent out as soon as possible. If you have any queries please feel free to come and speak to me.

My door is always open so please feel free to approach myself regarding any queries or concerns you may have about your child.

Yours Sincerely

Miss B. Higham