



11th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a fun and festive holiday!

We have a busy term ahead which will finish with the excitement of the Year 3 and Year 4 performance. There will also be an exciting trip to Windsor Castle on 13th February, details soon to follow, which will complement our topic on Kings & Queens this half-term. We hope the information in this letter will enable you to really support your children with their learning in order that they reach their full potential.

Class teachers – Miss Sophie Clark
Teaching Assistant – Mrs Sharon Irvine

Parent Surgery

Please encourage your child to share concerns with us during the school day so that we can resolve them as quickly as possible. If you do have any questions or concerns please let us know via the Home-School link book or book an appointment for our Tuesday Parent Surgery. If you wish to speak with Miss Clark please contact the school office to arrange.

Spring Term Curriculum Coverage

Subject	Content
Literacy	Fables Persuasion Reports Limericks Free verse poetry Take One Poet
Mathematics	Multiplication & Division Statistics Fractions
Science	Forces & Magnets Rocks & Minerals
ICT	We are presenters We are networkengineers
Art	Building Castles Self-Portraits
History/Geography	Kings & Queens Spain Volcanoes
RE	Events in the life of Jesus



PE	Rugby, Dance & Gymnastics
Music	Djembe drumming
PSHE	Friendship
French	All About Me
Forest School	Links with Science and Topic

Learning Logs & Homework

Reading

Children are expected to read aloud to an adult at least twice a week in addition to reading independently at least three times a week. This is to be recorded in their Home-School Link books which will be checked on Mondays.

Spelling

Children will be issued with spellings on a Monday which they must learn for a test on the Friday. Children should practise their spellings frequently throughout the week with the support of an adult. They should then choose 5 words to put into sentences.

Mathematics

At the end of Year 3 the expectation is that they know their 3, 4, and 8 times tables. If you can please practice them at home it will really benefit their maths learning.

Learning Log

The topics of this will vary from week to week according to our subject focus. Learning Logs will be given out on a Thursday and must be handed in on the following Tuesday. It should take children approximately 30 minutes to complete. Please do talk to your children about the work they are completing at home as this will help to consolidate their understanding.

PE

PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays although your child needs to have a labelled PE kit in school at all times. PE kit is: black shorts, white t-shirt, outdoor trainers & dark tracksuit bottoms. If the children do not have their PE kit, they will be unable to take an active part in the lesson.

Library

On Thursdays each class has access to the Library to choose a book they wish to take home. This is a great opportunity for children to access a range of texts of their choosing. Please make sure they bring back any borrowed books they wish to change on a Thursday.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the office to arrange an appointment. We look forward to working in partnership with you and your child. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Clark