



Dear Parents,

Welcome back. We are starting with a new whole school topic 'What did the Victorians do for us?' If your child has any resources they think will be useful and you are happy for them to come in, please make sure that they are named.

On the attached sheet you will find information on what will be studied within the individual subjects. These do change from time to time to fit with the interests of the children and local/national issues that arise.

Labelled PE Kits should be available in school for the whole term and kept on the child's peg. Please check that your child's school plimsolls/trainers still fit comfortably.

Please read the weekly newsletter for forthcoming events and dates.

Homework is given out on Friday and will be due the following Friday.

They will receive:

- English homework will be linked to the spelling and a spelling test will be given on Friday.
- Maths homework will include work on times tables as all children need to be fluent in these as well as their corresponding division facts. On occasion times tables tests will be undertaken.
- Occasionally I will set 'Answers on a postcard' homework. These are challenges to find out, investigate, collaborate or discuss things related to work in class. Brief notes or short sentences can be written to allow your child to feedback in the next lesson. This will be beneficial in pre learning and developing mastery of subjects. I would ask that the presentation is of a high standard as they are regularly used on displays.

Whole school homework will also be given to link in with whole school topics as well as local/national/ global events.

Reading is important to the success of your child's progress. All children in Class Tamar need to read **every day for at least 10 mins** or if they are particularly fluent readers they will be asked to discuss their reading with an adult. Please record their progress with an adult's signature in their reading records. Reading records will be checked on Fridays. Every book the children read will be part of our class book quest..

Any additional homework will be given a clear due-in date.

Should you have **any concerns** about your child's time in school please do not hesitate to contact the school and make an appointment to see myself or Mrs Norton when we can give the matter our full attention. Working together helps us all in our roles whether teacher, parent, carer or pupil.

Regular attendance is vital to your child's education; it is closely monitored and referred to Educational Welfare if necessary.

Yours faithfully,

Richard Wilde