



Twineham CofE School



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Christmas holidays, we hope you had a fantastic break! Thank you very much for all your wonderful Christmas wishes, cards and gifts.

This half term Mrs Cotton will continue to teach on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays and Mrs Slade will be teaching on Thursdays. After half term Mrs Slade will teach on Thursdays and Fridays and Mrs Cotton will teach the first half of the week.

This term we will be learning all about the world and space. Please have a look at the curriculum overview for all the things we will be covering. If you have any interesting objects, books or photos about space or the world, please do bring them in to show us (this doesn't have to be on your 'Show and Share' day). We will also be learning how to say hello in different languages so if you know any interesting languages please come and teach them to us!

P.E will continue to be on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please make sure your child has their kit in on these days. If possible, please give them trainers rather than plimsolls for P.E as they have better grip and support. Please also include tracksuit bottoms (navy or black) as these are great to have on colder days.

Reading books will continue to be changed every Wednesday (although do ask in the Red Books if you would like one on another day). Your child chooses from a range of books appropriate to their reading ability. It is their choice so sometimes you may get a book you've already had. This is good for their confidence and can give you an opportunity to play games with the book (e.g. can you find the letter 's', or can you find the 'tricky' word - 'some'). However, if their choice is ever a problem please let us know and we can help them to select a different title. *Please make sure you write in the Red Book when you have read your child's reading book with them, so we know we can change it.*

Homework books will be checked every Wednesday, as usual. A list of ideas that you can do at home, to support learning at school this term will be stuck inside the books so do have a look. Of course, you are welcome to use the Homework books to share any of your experiences at home. We love looking at them! Year 1s will continue to get weekly spellings to complete. Please continue to send in 'stars' of all your child's successes and celebrations at home - no matter how small.

Please remember to give your child a water bottle to keep at school (these are washed and filled daily). Please make sure snacks are healthy and do not include nuts or chocolate. We always have fruit available for break-time too.

Please pop in if you have any questions or ideas.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Cotton, Mrs Slade and Mrs Martin

