



Twineham CofE School



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and a happy new year. Thank you for all your support with the homework last term – **the Books of Brilliance are amazing**: the children are very proud of their work. This term we will continue to set homework for the books, and we shall be encouraging the children to produce their best work possible. **We would like to limit work to one or two pages at the most.** Please look out for their next assignment next week.

Our main topic will be 'The UK and the Local Area'. We shall be looking closely at maps of varying scales, understanding and investigating different types of settlements, and undertaking field trips to contrasting localities. If your children would like to bring in photographs, maps or information about local areas, or places of importance (nationally and locally) we would be delighted to share them with the class. In our literacy lessons we shall begin an author study on Roald Dahl, as well as looking at Play scripts and speech within stories. We shall be writing a variety of non-fiction texts: to persuade, to write formal letters, to discuss and to compare, all within our Geography topic.

Maths will see a focused push on times tables and written methods of multiplication. Please encourage and support your children to learn their tables – an improved knowledge will really help them this term. In science we will be studying human science: where we shall be looking at nutrition, digestion, bones, muscles and teeth.

Art will focus on Collage, whilst in DT, the children will compare and make different structures. In R.E we shall ask the question: who was Jesus and what did he teach? We shall also take up the Easter story.

Outdoor P.E will be on Monday afternoon and we shall do Netball (please ensure your child has trainers and a kit to keep them warm). We are **swimming** on Fridays.

In **ICT** we will be exploring and creating data bases as well as looking at how we can collect and present data in different ways.

Mrs Moss will continue to take the class on Wednesday afternoons, when she will teach **French**. The children will continue their **drumming** sessions with **Mr Walker** on Monday mornings.



If possible, **please keep reading and discussing books and stories with your children**, we cannot over emphasise the importance of this. In addition to this if any of you or your family members would like to come in and listen to the children read it would be greatly appreciated. Please let us know if you would be able to help out with this.

As ever, please don't hesitate to see us with any questions or concerns. We are looking forward to another exciting term!

Best wishes,
Mrs Turner and Mrs Bradbury