

January 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and a well earned rest.

We are starting a new topic, 'What is out there?' to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. We hope the children will be excited by the topic! We will be in touch about upcoming trips and topic related events. You should have received the curriculum information and homework for the term by email - please let us know if not. The priority for homework as always is reading, learning tables and spellings. Spellings are usually tested on Mondays, tables on Fridays. Reading with and to your child is particularly important as it forms the basis of so many other skills.

Could we remind you that children should not bring in stationery from home as this causes problems if they are borrowed or lost. Please also check that all your child's uniform is named as we have a crate of unnamed clothes every week which we try to match with their owners - just a permanent marker with initials on a label is fine if sewing isn't your forte!

P.E. this term will be on Tuesdays (mini marines) and Thursdays (games skills). Please ensure that P.E. kit is in school those days, including football/rugby boots, so that we can use the maze even when it's muddy. The children have got much better at tying their own laces and this saves us lots of time at the start of lessons, so thank you for helping them to learn.

With best wishes for a happy term and year ahead,

Mrs Kirby and Mrs Vaughan

