

Time travelling tales

Welcome back! Firstly, we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and hope that you all had a fun, wonderful Christmas break.

We will be basing our topic this term around 'The Story Machine' by Tom McLaughlin about a boy who discovers a typewriter and becomes a great story writer! The children will be very busy this term including doing printing in art and learning about the Tudor times in History. If you have any books or artefacts that you feel would benefit the children and their learning, please send them in (named).

We will be requiring cardboard boxes (cereal box size and smaller) this term. If you have any spare, please send them in with your child by Monday 28th January.

We will be going on a school trip on Thursday 7th February to The Museum in the Park in Stroud. We will send more information in due course but if you are available to help please do let one of us know.

If you have any worries or just want to ask us a question our door is always open so please pop in after school!

We look forward to a busy term!

Dates for your diary

Thursday 17th January - First Grab a Grown Up Thursday 7th February - Year 2 trip to the Museum in the Park (more information to follow) Friday 8th February - Disco Friday 15th February - END OF TERM

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Routines

Physical Education Wednesday afternoons will be an outdoor session and Thursday mornings will be indoor. Please ensure your child has a complete, named P.E. kit in school at all times.

The Den

Our class Den slot is **Monday** afternoons. Please ensure your child returns their Den book for this slot.

Reading records We will continue to change reading books once a week.

<u>Grab a grown up</u> Please join us every other <u>Thursday</u> this term to celebrate your child's work.

<u>Show and tell</u> We are starting a new rota for show and tell this term. Please check when it is your

child's turn and send in an item for them to talk about.

Spellings

We send spellings for the term home on the first week. Please ensure you are practising these with your children regularly.

General Reminders

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform and a NAMED water bottle in school at all times. Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies and a coat in school EVERY DAY, along with other warm clothing.

This term's Christian value is:

Courage