



## WELCOME BACK to the SPRING TERM

We hope you all had a super Christmas break. The children have returned with positivity, and we are off to a flying start. With this being the final big term before SATs in May, we will maintain our sharp focus on ensuring children develop the skills and knowledge of a Year 6 reader, writer and mathematician, supporting them on that journey.

In Term 3, our topic is 'The Earth Beneath Our Feet.' This is a geography focus, and we will be learning about **where our energy comes from** as well as discussing climate change. In Term 4, our topic is 'New Horizons'. This is a history focus, and we will be learning about **World War II** - especially the Battle of Britain, the Blitz, the role of women and life on the Home Front. Please see our Termly Topic Web for further details across all subjects.

### Homework:

**Maths homework** will continue to be sent home weekly to be returned on Thursday.

**Beginning this term**, children will also have **weekly SPaG homework** to help them consolidate and practice key skills and knowledge. This will also be returned on Thursday each week.

**Homework tasks**, which relate to work in other curriculum subjects, can be found on the reverse side of our termly 'Topic Web' accompanied with this newsletter or on the website.

Please help your child to **keep practicing their Spellings and times tables**. Children must also **read regularly**, as it is vital that they can access, read and understand a wide variety of texts on different subjects. **Spelling tests will be each Friday.**

Gentle reminder: for a breaktime snack, children should bring extra fruit or vegetables rather than taking something from their lunch box.

If you have any questions, please contact me via the school office and I will be in touch.

Thank you for your support, Mrs Danton

## Routines

### Physical Education

P.E. will take place on Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their labelled kit in school. P.E. will be outside where possible on Wednesdays, so warm clothing is essential.

### Class Book

This term we are reading **The Bletchley Riddle** by Ruta Sepetys Steve Sheinkin

### Reading at home

Please listen to your child read **AT LEAST 3 times** a week. It is important that your child reads aloud to an adult to develop their expression and fluency. 'Gold Stars' are awarded weekly.

### Wellies

Please check your child has a NAMED pair of wellies in school.

### General Reminders

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform and brings a warm coat to school every day.



The 'C' at the heart of our Collective Worship this term is **Curiosity**

## Dates for your diary

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - End of Term 3 - Half term  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - End of Term 4 - Easter Holidays  
**SWIMMING (6 sessions) Wednesday 11.02.26 - Wednesday 25.03.26**