



The Earth Beneath Our Feet

WELCOME BACK

Happy New Year and welcome back to Spring Term 1

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and are looking forward to the year ahead.

This term, our focus will be on 'The Earth Beneath Our Feet'.

We will be exploring the question:

Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold country?

Through a range of both fiction and non-fiction texts we will be exploring the seven continents, as well as visiting Kenya, Antarctica as well as the UK.

Spellings will be given out at the start of term. Please refer to the spelling folder in your child's book bag, which contains an overview of the spellings week by week, along with the corresponding date. **Spelling Tests take place on the Friday of each week.**

Reading is still very important and we aim for children to be heard by an adult as often as we can. All children are heard to read three times a week in their phonics lessons and when we do guided reading. You may see a comment or a stamp in their reading records to show this.

In Maths, we will be consolidating our learning of addition and subtraction in the first two weeks, using the partitioning method to support us. For the remainder of the term we will be focusing on multiplication and division.

If you would like to speak with your class teacher, please remember to either pass on a verbal message at drop off or email the school office. We will always endeavour to respond as soon as possible.

Mrs Makin & Mrs Walton

Routines

Physical Education

This term our focus sport is dance, which will take place on a Monday morning.

From the start of term could you please bring in P.E kits, these will be kept at school.

Forest School

There will be no forest school this term.

Reading Records

We will continue to change reading books once a week. Your child's change day is on a label on the front of their reading record.

Reading at home

Please try and listen to your child read **AT LEAST 3 times a week**. Remember for every 2 times your child reads with an adult at home they receive a reading star, which is worth 10 house points.

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.

This term's Christian value is:

Curiosity

Homework

Please continue to complete the **weekly maths workout** and **spellings**.