



## Spring Term

### WELCOME BACK

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and are looking forward to the exciting term ahead.

During Term 3, we will be learning about mountains and life cycles. This fascinating topic will take us up to half term and we will cover the physical geography of mountains and learn about the Alps. We will also understand the life cycles of plants and animals. Term 4 will see us discovering what it was like during Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions, including learning about settlements and village life, gods and the rise of Christianity.

This term, we are fortunate enough to have Forest School sessions with Mr Knight which starts in the first week back in January. We will keep all kit in school unless it becomes too wet or muddy. Remember to wrap up warm!

It is important that your child is continuing to practise rapid recall of times tables and mental maths facts as well as reading every day. Remember to record in your reading journal to collect those stars - one for every two reads!

If you have any worries or just want to ask us a question please email the school office who will pass the messages on to us and we will contact you as soon as we can.

We look forward to a busy term!  
**Mrs Wheeler and Mrs Withers**

Our 'C' at the heart of Collective Worship for this term is:  
Curiosity

### Dates for your diary

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - Forest School starts  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 - Final forest school w/c  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Bikeability  
20<sup>th</sup> Feb - 24<sup>th</sup> Feb - HALF TERM  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - LAST DAY OF TERM

### Routines

#### Physical Education

P.E. will take place on a **Thursday** morning. Please ensure your child has full school PE kit which is appropriate for the weather outside. We also have Forest School on **Fridays**.

#### Class Book

We will be reading **How to Train Your Dragon** by **Cressida Cowell**.

It would be great if your child had their own copy to read along. It can be ordered from the Yellow Lighted Bookshop.

#### Reading records

Please make sure your child has their reading book and reading record in school **every day** so we can hear them read.

#### Reading at home

Please try and listen to your child read at least 3 times a week.

#### General Reminders

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform and a water bottle in school at all times.

Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies and a coat in school EVERY DAY.

**Please ensure ALL items are clearly NAMED.**