



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 - explorers, voyages and invaders and inventors'. This is a history focus and we will be learning about World War II - especially the Blitz, the role of women and life on the Home Front. Please see our Termly Topic Web for further details across all subjects.

Please help your child to keep **practicing their 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 continue 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 get back to you.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Danton

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MRS DANTON AND
MRS WESTON

Routines

Physical Education

P.E. will take place on Wednesday morning (Swimming Term 4/5) and Friday morning

Please ensure your child has their labelled kit in school. P.E. will be outside where possible, so warm clothing is essential.

Class Book

This term we are reading **The Silver Sword** by Ian Serrailier. The children will have a school copy of the book to use in class.

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 9th February - End of Term 3 - Half term
Friday 22nd March - End of Term 4 - Easter Holidays
SWIMMING (6 sessions) Wednesday 28.02.24 -
Wednesday 17.04.24