



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 as we understand their physical geography and learn about the Alps. We will also investigate 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.

We are fortunate enough to have swimming and forest school this term. Please keep an eye out for further communications about both of these.

Year 5 will be completing their Bikeability assessments during the week before and the week after half term. More information will follow.

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!

We look forward to a busy term!

Miss Keen

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

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 10th January - swimming starts
Wednesday 7th February - Final swimming
w/c Monday 5th February - Bikeability (Y5)
12th Feb - 16th Feb - HALF TERM
Monday 19th February - INSET
w/c Monday 19th February - Bikeability (Y5)
Friday 23rd February - Forest School starts
Friday 22nd March - final Forest School /TERM END

Routines

Physical Education

P.E. will take place on a **Tuesday** afternoons. Please ensure your child has full school PE kit which is appropriate for the weather outside. Swimming will be on **Wednesdays** in Term 3 and Forest School on **Fridays** in Term 4.

Class Book

We will be reading **When the Mountains Roared** by **Jess Butterworth**.

It would be great if your child had their own copy to read along.

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**.