



Friday 12th January 2024

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday. Thank you to everyone for your very kind wishes, cards and presents at the end of last term, it was very thoughtful.

Please find our learning web for the Spring term on the reverse side of this letter. Our Forest School session dates can be found on the newsletter or the School App (these will be every three weeks). P.E. will take place on a Monday afternoon each week, but this can be subject to change, so it is recommended that their P.E kits always stay in school. Should it need to go home, try to leave it until the weekend and then return it for the following week. At the end of last term, there were many lost property items. Please, could you ensure your child's name is clearly written in all school uniform, P.E kits, shoes and coats. It does seem such a shame to find nearly new items of clothing not being returned to their owners. We will also have PE on a Wednesday afternoon, when we will be swimming.

Homework will continue to be given out on Thursdays, for it to be handed in on the following Tuesday. As well as homework, it is important that your child regularly reads each week and practise their times tables, linking multiplication and division facts with quick recall. The children will also continue to have their weekly spelling rule to learn and it is important that these words are practised regularly.

This half term we will be learning about the 'Bronze and Iron Ages' in History. We will be participating in an Iron Age workshop at St Fagans National Museum of History to allow the children to gain valuable first-hand experience of what life was like during this period (details of this trip will be sent in a separate letter.) After half term, our Geography theme is 'River and Coastal Erosion' which lends itself very well to doing some fieldwork and trip opportunities (details to be sent later in the term.) We will also be participating in a drama workshop in school linked to a Gilbert and Sullivan Society performance of 'The Gondoliers' and visit the Courtyard Theatre in Hereford to watch the special matinee performance for schools.

Should you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to speak me on the gate before or after school or email me.

Kind regards

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