



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back after what we hope has been a lovely, relaxing festive break. We are ready to hit the ground running and produce some more super work. It is set to be another busy term, which will end with our residential to Condover Hall in April. Thank you for your continued support and please remember to call in and see us if you have any concerns regarding your child's progress or wellbeing in school. Our doors are always open.

P.E. Sessions

Your child may be involved in PE on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. **Please ensure your child has appropriate kit with them in school every day.** PE is a core subject and all children must participate in PE lessons. If your child is missing their kit, you will be sent a message on Class Dojo. Not having a kit 3 times will result in a letter home.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child has the correct school uniform and that it is labelled with their name. We are finding an awful lot of unclaimed clothing.

Homework/ Supporting your child at home

Please continue to support your child with their learning at home.

- Weekly times tables to learn (in times tables book/ via Times Table Rockstar)
- Reading 3x10 minutes minimum (reading diaries to be in school every day but they will be formally checked on a Friday)
- Stage appropriate spellings (handed out on a Friday via Spelling Shed and tested the following Friday)

*Our Mission Possible theme this term is based on the expeditions of Ernest Shackleton. Optional homework linked to this topic is available on our class page under 'homework'.

There will also be an opportunity for you to order reading, maths and SPAG workbooks for your child to work through at home- watch this space for more information regarding this!

Mission Possible

Our theme for the spring term is based on 'Ernest Shackleton.' We will look at who Ernest Shackleton was, where he travelled and what he achieved. This unit will relate closely to our learning in Geography, where the children will learn about the position of the hemispheres and circle, as well as the water cycle.

In Maths we will be looking at multiplication and division and how the two operations are related. We will also focus on age-related non-negotiables such as key number facts, telling the time and working with money.

In English we will be using the Mr Men and Little Miss stories as a stimulus for our writing. The children will write their own stories using similar plots to those written by Roger Hargreaves. We will then move on to writing Newspaper Reports about the bothersome antics of Mr Tickle. Spelling is also going to remain a key focus.