

Spring term



India

Happy New Year! I hope you had a lovely Christmas break and are looking forward to new and exciting things in 2019. I would like to say thank you for the cards and presents I received at Christmas; it was very kind of you and your children.

On the reverse of this letter you will find the subject areas that Year Six will be covering during the Spring Term. Our topic this term is Investigating India which will include lots of map work identifying countries, continents, rivers and mountains around the world as well as in Asia. We will look at cities in India and compare them to cities in the UK and we will also touch on aspects of environmental change, religion and country wealth.

In Science, we are continuing our topic of Healthy Bodies; looking at nutrition, diet and exercise which I am sure the children will find interesting. We will then learn about Light, reflection and shadows, which will involve designing and carrying out investigations.

Reading remains a vital focus and we ask that every child still reads at home at least three times a week. We appreciate everyone has busy lives, however to win the weekly reading score the children's reading records must be signed by an adult at home. The children can read any type of text it just needs to be recorded by an adult at home.

As well as reading the children will bring weekly spelling lists home to learn. They will be given out on a Friday in preparation for a test the next Friday. The children will be given some opportunities to learn these in school, however it is essential that they also take time to practise them at home too.

The class will also be given homework twice a week. This will usually be Maths and English, although there may be Science or History if I feel it is useful. Maths will be given on Mondays and due in on Fridays and English will be given on Thursday to be in on Mondays. If children regularly do not complete homework they will be given break times to complete it so please endeavour to help them to complete their homework on time.

PE and Games continue to be on Thursdays and Fridays so please ensure your child has correct PE kit in school on those days so they can take part in the lesson. If your child cannot take part please write a note and they will be excused.

If you have anything that you would like to discuss with me please do not hesitate to find me in the morning or after school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Rachel Stenning
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