



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful and fun filled half-term. Our last term is a very busy one with lots planned. Just a small reminder that reading daily with your child is very beneficial for their learning. If you have any questions, don't forget to use your communication books.

Miss Jarvis

We will be carrying on exploring our big question: Why do people make journeys? Our focus for this term will be on the subjects: History and DT. Our History learning will be based upon famous explorers from the past, beginning with researching the life of George Stephenson and explaining what he achieved within his life. Within our DT, we will be designing and using axels to make a new vehicle. We will be learning about Plants within our Science learning. We have lots of practical things planned, including planting and an experiment to find out what plants need to help them to grow.

In English, the children will participate in regular Read Write Inc phonics sessions and regular reading skills sessions in which we will be retelling the stories we have read and looking at how the different characters are feeling. During our writing skills sessions, we will be focusing on the book 'George's Marvellous Medicine. We will be using this story to focus on key reading skills (retrieval of information, predictions and inference) and on developing our writing skills (making it more descriptive, using conjunctions and varying our punctuation).

In Maths we will be continuing our work on Measurement (weighing, capacity and reading scales) by linking it in with other areas of learning, including Food Technology and making potions. We will be finishing off the year by solving problems to apply our learning from across the year.

In RE we will exploring different Places of Worship and what makes them special. We will be using our understanding of each Place of Worship to compare and contrast them.

Homework and Spellings

The most valuable homework you can do with your child is to set aside a short and daily piece of time where you share, read and enjoy books together.

We will also be carrying on with setting Mathletics and Reading Eggs tasks on alternate weeks.

Spellings will continue to be sent home on a Monday and will be checked the following Monday.

This term they will be set by Year group.

PE

PE lessons will be on a Tuesday, please can you ensure your child comes into school in their PE clothing.

Forest School

The children will have one session of Forest School each week on a Friday. Please can the children come to school dressed appropriately for the weather and ensure they bring in a waterproof coat / sun hat and a pair of named wellies.

