

Friday 10th January 2020

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday with family and friends. Thank you to everyone for your very kind wishes, cards and presents. It was very humbling to receive them.

For the spring term our topic is about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. Attached to this letter is an overview of the learning that has been planned. The topic will culminate in an opening (for a limited time only) of our own historical museum. We will also have an Anglo Saxon day in school where the children will have an opportunity to dress up and join in a range of practical activities with knowledgeable expert visitors, to get the children to really feel what it was like to live in the past. Dates and times of both events will follow later on in the term.

Clubs will resume in the week beginning Monday 13th January. On a Wednesday afternoon, the children will have Forest School lessons (Year 4 will have Forest school every week during the first half term and Year 5 will have their sessions weekly after half term). Remember to send your child in suitable, long sleeved and practical clothing which you don't mind if it gets dirty or ripped. No 'best clothes' or skirts.

P.E. will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of each week but this can be subject to change so it is recommended that their P.E kits stay in school at all times. Should it need to go home, try to leave it until the weekend and then return it for the following week.

This term the children will also take part in an art project with Mrs Delahoy, as a year group, to design and decorate the ceiling of a seating hut on the playground. Year 3 and Year 6 have already completed their huts, which look fantastic and we are looking forward to doing our Year 4 and Year 5 huts this term.

National Science week also takes place in the Spring term and this year Owls class will be visiting the Hive Science Festival in Worcester in March to watch an awe-inspiring science show, details of this trip will follow later in the term.



At the end of last year there was a large number of loss property items. Please 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.

Homework will continue to be given out on Thursday and to be handed in on the following Tuesday. As well as homework, it is important that your child learns their weekly spellings, reads regularly each week and practice their times tables.

Owls will be leading Celebration Collective Worship on Friday 31st January. This is an opportunity for the children to share some of the learning with the rest of the school, family and friends. We look forward to seeing many of you there. In the meantime, if you have any questions or queries I am usually around at the end of the school day or you can make an appointment via the office.

Kind regards

Mrs Jones

