

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all! Mrs Barker and I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. Below I have written some information that I hope you will find useful.

Homework and Reading

Homework will continue to alternate between Maths and Grammar. Spellings will still be sent home on a Friday. After the end of every four weeks the children will have a spelling quiz that will include all of the words that they have learned over the four previous weeks.

Reading records are collected every Monday and the number of nights read are recorded electronically. Children need to read a minimum of 5 nights each week. If the record shows that your child has not read at least 5 nights that week, they will spend their break time on the Tuesday reading their book. If your child reads 6 or 7 nights a week they will be rewarded with a team point. I cannot stress to you enough the importance of reading with your child. When a child can confidently read it provides them with a vital tool to be successful in so many areas of their learning and life. Please make sure that you fill in the reading record each time you read with your child.

PE

Our PE for this coming term is gymnastics. The children will need school PE shorts, a t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers. Next term the children will need the same kit as our PE will be dance. Please make sure that all kits are clearly labelled, so that any misplaced items can be found easily. We are still promoting independence so any help practising to undo and do up buttons and to get dressed quickly would be greatly appreciated.

Any child attending an afterschool sports club must have a change of clothes to wear, they are not able to wear their PE kits. This ensures that all PE kits remain in school and are not misplaced or forgotten.

Thank you for all of the support that you have given so far. I look forward to teaching the children and watching them grow during 2020.

Many Thanks

Miss King