

1st January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back! Firstly, as a team, we hope you have had a lovely winter break together with your family. We all had lots of fun in term two, full of festivities, learning and laughter.

Both your child's Reading and Writing sessions at school will centre around the stories '*Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig*' and '*There's a Rang-Tan in My Bedroom*'. Once again, this book is available on many online resources; such as YouTube, and there are also copies in the library for your child to familiarise themselves with the story and its characters. This is **not** compulsory but would benefit your child if you are able to do so. Reading and Writing will cover new skills as well as consolidating those skills we have already taught. These will link heavily to Phonics, following the rising stars rocket phonics programme. Towards the end of Term Three, your child will write a setting description and an information poster for a local fun fair.

In Science, this term our focus will be '*Animals including humans*'. We will be looking at what makes a healthy plate, a balanced diet and personal hygiene.

Geography will be based around '*Passport around the world*', your child will develop their understanding of the seven continents and 5 oceans. The definitions of the key vocabulary that your child will be taught are available on the Drove Primary School website. As part of your child's religious studies, we will be focusing on Islam. Our enquiry question is 'Who is God to Muslims?'.

PE will be on a *Wednesday*. Children are still expected to bring their P.E. kit to school and dress themselves. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. PE this term will be inside. We recommend that your child brings in a clearly labelled bottle of water, which will be kept in the classroom so that they have access to a drink at all times.

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and needs to be returned to school by the following Wednesday. Please ensure your child is *reading 4 times a week*. They will be given a new reading book every Friday and our library slot will be on a Wednesday. They will need to return both their reading book and library book on a Wednesday.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year Two Team – Miss Picton, Miss Eatwell and Mr Cowley.