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Friday 17th January 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

It's been lovely to welcome your children back to school this week. We have a fun and busy spring term ahead and we are really looking forward to continuing your child's learning journey with them.

This term our quest is '**The four nations of the U.K**'. We have planned a variety of learning experiences including a history workshop about Mary Anning and her fossil discoveries. We will link our learning of the U.K. through Geography, History, Art, DT and music. In DT we will be doing cooking. If there are certain foods your child cannot eat, please let us know.

Reading

Regular reading at home and at school makes such a difference to the educational outcomes of children and we encourage all families to listen to their children read as often as possible. The expectation within the school is to read at home at least four times a week. We also share lots of stories with the children during the day and talk about what we are reading and ask comprehension questions.

Your child's reading books will be changed on a Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure that your child brings in their reading log and books to school **each day** so that we can listen to them read in school. It is important that children have the opportunity to read these books more than once to help develop their reading fluency. As they become more familiar with the content of the book, so they will read with greater confidence and expression.

Homework

Spellings will continue to be sent home every Friday and tested on the following Friday. The spellings given will follow the spelling rule that is being taught in class that week. Spellings will also include some of the year 2 common exception words.

From next week (Friday 24th January), a weekly task will be set on MyMaths each week. It will be set on a Friday, and due in the following Friday. It will cover an aspect of learning that we have been learning in class, and I will show the homework to the children in class when setting it. The maths homework should be completed in no more than 20 minutes. Please do let me know if the homework is taking longer, please do let me know so that I am aware.

PE

PE will continue to be taught on a Thursday and Friday. Sometimes PE slots can be swapped, so can I please ask that PE kits are kept in school every day.



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Milverton School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and expects all staff and parents to share this commitment.

Forest School

This term class 2 have forest school on Wednesday 26th February.

Coats, Wellies and water bottles

We take the children out outside in most weather so please can they have a coat every day and if possible, leave spare wellies at school. It is so helpful if all items are named. Please provide your child with a bottle of water every day.

Communication

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me at the end of the day, or contact me via the office or via the class email: class2@milvertonprimary.co.uk

I hope you find this information useful, and I look forward to an enjoyable Spring term with the children.

Best wishes,

Miss Farrimond

