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Friday 12th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable summer and are ready for the autumn term.

This term, our Lower Key Stage 2 quest is called 'Invaders'. Mr Penny and I have been busy planning a variety of learning experiences that are detailed on the attached quest coverage sheet. We will cover a range of curriculum areas including, Music, Art, DT, RE, French, Geography, History as well as the core subjects of English, Maths and Science.

In Class 3, the children will primarily be taught by myself. Miss Storey will teach the class PE on Thursday afternoons, followed by Mrs Brierley teaching RE. We will also have Miss Davy throughout the week, while Miss Yeats will be in class on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Friday afternoons, and Ms Salway will be in class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Friday mornings.

Regular reading at home and 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. Please can we ask parents to read four times a week with their children and to record this in the children's reading record folders. Reading record folders will be collected in on a Fridays for monitoring however we ask that reading records are in school daily, so we are able to hear your child read regularly. For free readers, they may wish to read a book from home instead of the books at school, if it is at an appropriate level of reading for them.

If you have an interest in volunteering your time to listen to readers in Class 3 then I would love to hear from you so we can organise a time and sort out necessary checks. We have availability on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons.

The children in Class 3 will bring home spelling homework weekly. These will be set on a Monday and tested on a Friday. The homework sheet needs to be completed and returned on Fridays in preparation for the weekly test.

A weekly Maths task will be set on MyMaths or set home in paper copy. This will be due on Thursdays. It will cover an aspect of learning we are learning in class, and I will show the homework to the children in class when setting it. The Maths homework should be completed in around 15 minutes.

For all home learning, house points are issued for completing on time. Please support and encourage your child with their home learning. If there are exceptional circumstances that make it difficult for your child to complete their home learning, then please let me know.



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PE will be taught on Thursdays and Fridays. However, we may also have some additional PE sessions during the school week so please can children have their PE kits in daily.

The children will continue to have Forest School sessions this year led by Ms Boullin. Forest School sessions will be moving from a Wednesday to a Thursday. Please see Class 3's dates below:

- Thursday 9th October
- Thursday 11th December

I hope you find this information useful and please do look in the fortnightly Friday Flyer for updates, and calendar items.

Many thanks,

Caitlynn Downer



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