Milverton Community Primary and Pre-School



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Monday 13th January

Dear Parents/ Carers

We hope you all enjoyed a restful Christmas and New Year. We have been busy planning our term's learning for the children. This term we will be studying Ancient Greece alongside electricity, forces and magnets.

<u>Homework</u>

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Class 3 homework will continue:

- Regular reading, four times a week to an adult please don't forget to sign your child's reading record. The reading records are checked on a Monday morning.
- Spellings are issued on a Friday for a test the following Friday.
- An activity on MyMaths or a written maths sheet set on a Tuesday for the following Tuesday.

Reading

We want to encourage as much reading for pleasure as possible and we allow opportunities throughout the week for all the children to enjoy the books we have in the classroom. Thank-you to all families who are spending time hearing their child read, reading to their child and talking about books. It really is the best support you can give your child at home. We try very hard to change books as soon as they have been read and the children place their reading records in the box for us to change them. There are times when we are unable to change them; should this be the case, please choose an alternative from home, this could be a cereal packet, a recipe book, absolutely anything that is appropriate and available! When reading the school books please talk about what has been read, there are some great reading prompts in the reading records. Reading with your child really is one of the best things you can do to support your child's learning.

PE

PE will continue on a Tuesday and Wednesday. After half term, the class will be swimming on a Monday afternoon at Wellington sports centre; this will replace either our Tuesday or Wednesday PE time. Premier sports will be delivering a number of enrichment sessions. These are subject to change but have been scheduled for the following dates, Monday 13th January and Friday 24th January. If possible, we would appreciate PE kits to be in each day please.

Forest School

Our forest school session this term will be on Wednesday 12th February.

Many thanks

Sarah Brocke and Lydia Lapthorn



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