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Monday 12th January

Dear Parents/ Carers

I hope you all enjoyed a restful Christmas and New Year. This term, our Lower Key Stage 2 quest is called 'Milverton'. Miss Downer 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.

Homework

Thank you for all the support you give your children each week with their home learning. It is fantastic to see the reading, maths and spelling work so many children are completing at home and the impact it is having on their learning in school. As with last term, house points are issued for homework completed on time.

Class 4 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 set weekly. These will be set on a Friday and tested the following Friday. The homework sheet needs to be completed and returned on Fridays in preparation for the weekly test.
- An activity on MyMaths – set on a Tuesday for the following Tuesday.

PE

We have now completed our swimming sessions this year, so will go back to having our normal PE sessions in school. I anticipate our lessons will be on Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings. However, please could PE kits be in throughout the week. If your child has their ears pierced these need to be removed or covered in medical tape for PE sessions.

Coming up this term we will have a net and wall sports festival at Blackbrook Pavilion on Monday 9th February to take part in a range of small sided games with children from other local primary schools. More information to follow.

Ukulele lessons

This term, we are very excited to have ukulele lessons provided by Somerset Music. The children will be provided with a ukulele for the lessons which will take place on Wednesday mornings. More information to follow.



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Forest School

The children will continue to have Forest School sessions this term led by Ms Boullin. Our Forest School session this term will be on Thursday 29th February.

Many thanks

Stephen Penny



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