

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a lovely break and are well rested for the New Year. Our topic this term is 'Capital Chaos. Please see our topic map for more details. Below are just a few reminders.

### **PE**

Or P.E. days are Tuesday and Thursdays. Please can you ensure your child brings their PE kit to school in a labelled bag for the term. This kit along with their school uniform **must be labelled** with their full name. The kit could include: white t-shirt, black shorts or joggers, daps/trainers, socks and a jumper or sweatshirt. If your child has long hair then they need to have a hair tie to put their hair up. If your child wears earrings then they can either be covered up with tape or removed.

### **Water bottles and snacks**

Please can you provide your child with a clearly named plastic water bottle to use throughout the day. The children can refill their bottles from the tap in the classroom. The children have access to fruit at breaktime. If they want to bring a snack from home please ensure that it is healthy e.g. fruit.

### **Reading**


**Please send your child to school with their Reading Record each day.** We kindly ask your child has a school book bag. Unfortunately, our classroom storage does not allow for large back packs. Your child will keep their Reading Record book with a free choice reading book based on their reading level which they can share with you. We ask that you write in their Reading Record book when they have read at home.

### **Spelling**

Children will be given new words each Friday. The children will be tested on those words the following Friday and new words put on Dojo.

If you have any questions please contact us via Dojo.

Miss Ferdous and Mrs Bentley

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>We will be learning about everyday materials. We will name them, explore their properties, describe the materials, compare and group them. We will also be testing different materials to investigate their properties.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>The children will be recognising the value of different coins and making amounts using their place value knowledge. We will be focusing on regrouping e.g. ten 1p coins is the same as one 10p coin. We will be learning how to add and subtract within 30. We will also be focusing on missing number problems e.g. <math>3 + \_ = 7</math>. The children will be learning how to use number lines and estimating numbers on empty number lines. We will be focusing on our number bonds and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>The children will be looking at the stories, The Queens Hat and Beegu. They will be learning to entertain and recall stories. They will be writing stories, letters and wanted posters. They will be learning how to use the prefix un and suffix ing. They will recap previous skills taught and apply all the skills learnt in their writing.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Geography</b></p> <p>The children will continue their work on the UK, this time looking at the 4 countries that make up the UK and their capital cities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Capital Chaos</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 1 Term 3</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>We will what each floor robot command does and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs. Children will be introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>History</b></p> <p>The children will be learning about Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth I and King Charles III. They will be learning important facts about of these historical figures.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DT</b></p> <p>Children will be practising the skills of drilling, screwing, gluing and nailing materials.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RE</b></p> <p>The children will be learning about friendship. Our key question is 'Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?'</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> <p>In P.E. the children will be exploring travelling actions, movement skills and balancing through dance. They will copy and repeat actions linking them together to make short dance phrases.</p> <p>Children will develop their sending and receiving skills including throwing and catching, rolling, kicking, tracking and stopping a ball.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art</b></p> <p>The children will develop a range of art techniques using colour and paint. Children will learn about pointillism and create London landmarks. They will learn about the work of Seurat.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>The children are learning about their hopes, dreams and goals for the future.</p> <p>Our Value this term is gratitude.</p>