

13th January 2016

P1D Newsletter

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that we have already been back for a week! The children all seem to have had a fantastic Christmas break. I have heard lots of stories about fleeting glimpses of the man in red. Quite how Santa manages to find room for all of the cookies, brownies and mince pies I'll never know!

This is a really busy term for us with lots of work to be covered. In Jolly Phonics we will complete the basic 42 sounds, then look at the consonant blends. (br, cr, tr etc.) We regularly revisit the sounds and blends already covered during word building activities. Phonics homework will continue to go out on Monday and Wednesday.

The children will continue to work within our reading scheme. Sets of new words to learn will become more frequent. If your child finds these tricky to learn, work together. Ask "Can you find ----?" , "What does it start with?" etc. Reading will continue to be every second day on a rolling two week basis; Monday, Wednesday, Friday week one and then Tuesday and Thursday on week two. This will be for all groups apart from the Footballers who will read Monday, Wednesday and Friday every week.

We will be continuing with addition and number facts within ten. Work on measuring, graphs and naming the days and months will keep us very busy in Maths. Maths homework will also start this term. This will go out on a Monday and be due back on a Friday.

In social Studies we will be covering Me and my Family. This will include talking about their senses, family, house and community.

We will be sending home a couple of Homework Tasks during the term, you may even get a visit from one of our classroom puppets! Please help your child complete these.

A little reminder to all of you. There are lots and lots of brand new hats, scarves, gloves etc in our cloakroom!! Please name everything that your child takes into school and they will be more likely to find their way home.

Weekly Timetable Term3

Monday pm – Assembly

Tuesday pm – P.E

Friday am- Science with Mrs Middleton

Friday am – P.E

Friday am – Library. Book to be returned each week.

Friday am – Kodaly with Mrs Okumu



I hope that this information will be useful. As always, if you are unsure or need to talk to me, make an appointment or pop a note into the homework diary.

Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy 2017

Miss Diez