



Class CM and CH Spring Term 2024

Welcome back and a Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely break over Christmas! Again, we have a busy term planned with many exciting things for the children to look forward to.

Our theme this term is *Our World*. Although the key focus will be on Geography, we will also be linking this to work in other subjects.

Our first class novel for the term is *The Giant's Necklace* by Michael Morpurgo. We hope the children will enjoy reading together.

Our Learning:

Geography — Our World

Art — Art & Design Skills

D & T — Mechanical Systems (Pop-up books)

Science — Light & Earth and Space

Computing — Communication and Collaboration

Spanish — My Family

RE— Faith In Action

Jigsaw — Dreams & Goals

PE

CM — Tuesday and Thursday

CH — Wednesday and Friday

Children do need a full PE kit consisting of white t-shirt, blue/black shorts and sandshoes / trainers. As we will be going outside whenever possible, children should also have leggings or joggers as we get the colder weather. All jewellery should be removed for PE. Children with recently pierced ears will be provided with tape. Children with long hair should have it tied back for safety reasons.

Reading

We expect children to read at least **3 times a week** — this is part of their weekly homework. It does not have to be a full book, it could be around 10 pages but it's important that this activity is a shared one and we ask you to please sign their reading card and return it to school on a Friday.

We like to celebrate reading success and will use our Dojo reward system.

Homework

Spellings— Friday for the following Friday.

Children also have a login for TTRockstars a fantastic resource which allows children to practise their timetables in a fun, engaging way. This can be accessed online and using the free mobile phone app.

Children have also been shown other websites that they can be using to help revise key mathematical and GPS strategies for their SATS. For example: BBC's Guardians of Mathematica and BBC's GPS Crystal Explorers.

We are always happy to discuss the children's learning or address any concerns you may have. If you would like to speak to us, please contact the office to arrange a convenient time.

Mr Murray and Miss Howard