



Welcome to classes SB and JS! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and are looking forward to the year ahead! As always, we have a busy term planned with many exciting things for the children to look forward to. Our theme this term is *Around the World* in class SB and *Our World* in class JS. Although the key focus will be on Geography, we will also be linking this to work in other subjects.

Our class novels for the term are *Voices in the Park* by Anthony Browne for SB and *Running Wild* by Michael Morpurgo for JS. We hope the children will enjoy reading together.

### **Our Learning**

Geography — Around the World / Our World

Art— Art and Design Skills

D & T— Electrical Systems (SB) / Mechanical Systems (JS)

Science— Materials / Light (SB) / Light / Earth in Space (JS)

Computing— Programming (SB) / Computer Systems and Networks (JS)

Spanish— Las Frutas (Fruits)

RE— People Who Inspire Us (SB) / Faith in Action (JS)

Jigsaw— Dreams and Goals / Healthy Me

### **PE**

SB—Monday and Tuesday

JS—Thursday 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.

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.

Mrs Sissons and Mrs Bowman