



Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Winter Break. As ever, we have a busy term ahead with lots of fun and exciting topics for the children to explore. Our theme this term is *Around the world* and although the key focus will be on Geography, we will also be linking this to work across the curriculum. This term we will be delving into a non-fiction text about the oceans and revisiting a familiar author Anthony Browne.

Geography— Around the world

Art— Art and design skills.

D & T— Food technology—eating seasonally

Science— Plants.

Computing— Branching Databases and Sequencing sounds

Spanish— Fruits

RE— Founders of Faith

Jigsaw—Dreams and Goals

PE Days.

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 for 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. If children **could** wear socks on PE days instead of tights this makes changing easier for them or bring spare socks with their PE Kits.

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 hearing their progress within reading.

Homework

Spellings— Friday for the following Friday.

Reading—3 signed reads per week.

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.

Miss Knowles