



Welcome back. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas 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 *All Around The World* and although the key focus will be on Geography, we will also be linking this to work in other subjects especially reading

Our class novel for the term is *The Boy Who Biked The World* written by Alastair Humphreys. We will also look at non-fiction texts linked to our curriculum themes and some poetry. We hope the children will enjoy reading together.

Our Learning

Geography—All Around The World

Art— Art and design skills

D & T— Electrical systems- torches

Science— Human body and light

Computing— Repetition of shapes

Spanish— I can

RE— People who inspire us and The Cross (Easter)

Jigsaw—Dreams and goals /Healthy me

Music—Wider Opportunities (S Crowther from Hull Music Service)

PE—Football-OAA- cricket

PE

Our PE days will be Monday and Wednesday

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 have a login for Spelling Shed which can be accessed online to practise their spellings in a fun and engaging way.

Children also have a login for TTRockstars which again is a fantastic resource which allows children to practise their times tables. 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 Bowman