



Happy New Year! 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 *Me and My World* and 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 *The Boy in the Tower* by Polly Ho-Yen for CM and *Running Wild* by Micheal Morpurgo for JS. 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

History—Consolidating learning on the Ancient Egyptians (school visit)

Geography—Me and My World

Art— Make My Voice Heard

D & T— Come Dine With Me

Science— Materials

Computing— Systems and Searching

Spanish— My Family

RE— Faith In Action

Jigsaw—Dreams and Goals / Healthy Me

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

PE—Rugby with Hull KR, Football, Cricket, OAA

PE

JS—Tuesday and Thursday

CM—Wednesday and Thursday

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 Sissons and Mr Murray