



Welcome back and a happy New Year. Again, we have a busy term ahead with many exciting things for the children to look forward to. Our theme this term Extreme Earth and although the key focus will be on Geography, we will also be linking this to work in other subjects.

Geography—Extreme Earth

Art— Art and design skills

D & T— Food: eating seasonally

Science— Plants

Computing— Branching databases and Sequencing sounds.

Spanish— I'm learning Spanish, vegetables.

RE— Faith founders

Jigsaw—Dreams and goals and Healthy me

PE Days.

Monday 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. If children *could* wear socks on PE days instead of tights this makes changing easier for them.

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 each class is rewarded if they achieve the highest reading percentage weekly.

Homework

Spellings— Friday for the following Friday.

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

Miss Knowles