

Dear Parents,

We are very much looking forward to an exciting term after a much needed half term break. We hope the children are well rested ready for a term full of fascinating learning and the inevitable excitement of the lead up to Christmas in December. All of the teaching timetables and P.E. etc remain as last term (see reminders).

Our learning theme for this term is to be Inspirational People backed up by the drivers of Community and Aspiration. These themes will thread through as many topics as possible enabling the children to make connections within their learning to help them to build a bigger picture. Learning about such people as Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandela and Mary Grundy the local artist will give them a broad perspective on the aspirations some famous people have had both locally and in the wider world. Our science topic for this term will be light and how we see.

To find more details about our curriculum planning (both medium and long term) please refer to the website.

We are now sending reading books home and we would ask that these are returned when they are finished so that they can be quarantined and new ones sent out. We strive to hear the children read as often as possible in school and it is so helpful for them to be heard at home too. Also helping the children with their times tables and general number fluency is very helpful.

We still ask that the children bring the minimum personal possessions to school; a named water bottle, lunch and coats if required, and a healthy snack for break time may well be of benefit to some children as fruit is no longer available at break in Key Stage Two.

Our Google classroom is now up and running and provides us with a fantastic medium for sharing home learning, achievements that the children would like to share and any other appropriate communication. The children have all been logged in and have used Google classroom at school so it should be familiar to them. In the unfortunate event that any children have to isolate GC can be used to provide lessons so it is worth the children becoming involved. Do please get in touch if you are having any problems with this.

We had a wonderful first half for the 20/21 Autumn Term and look forward to a similarly enjoyable learning journey after half term. Thank you all so much for the help and support you give to us and your children.

Kind regards,
Mrs Taylor and Mrs Goddard



Rosa Parks – 1913 -2005
helped initiate civil rights

Reminders:

A named water bottle is needed each day.

P.E. is Tuesday afternoon – please come dressed ready for PE.

Please return reading books when finished.

A healthy snack if needed.