



Dear Parents/ Carers,

January 2018

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable and peaceful Christmas.

During this Term our topic will be centred around learning about our local area. We will begin by looking at Great Britain and the countries, counties and cities within it and how Great Britain has changed over time. We will then focus on our local area by studying maps and pictures, comparing built up areas to countryside. We will then look at the history of our local area, including a trip to Bells Farm House.

Homework

As per the school's homework policy, your child will have activities to complete at home which will not exceed the 1.5 hours per week for this year group.

These will include, over the year, activities such as:

- Reading
- Spellings
- Grammar and punctuation activities
- Maths activities

Your child should be encouraged to read their reading book every night at home and bring their book into school every day so they can read in the morning. When your child has finished reading their book they must make sure that they change their book at the beginning of the day. Please do feedback about how your child has read as it helps us to ensure they have the correct level books.

Your child is responsible for looking after their own belongings. To make this easier for your child please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named. They should also bring a water bottle which is labelled. They can leave this in school for the week and we will send them home every Friday.

Our PE days this term will be Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure that your child has their correct PE kit in school for every lesson. Remember the kit is black shorts and a plain white T-shirt.

Guitar lessons will be continuing this term so please make sure your child has their guitar in school on Tuesday and they practice at home.

Please come and talk to me at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Procter