



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Spring Term 1! I hope you had a wonderful and restful Christmas break with your family and friends.

As we head into the start of the busy Spring Term, we will be beginning some new topics of learning. In line with our 'Curious Castles' topic, we will be continuing our History learning about Castles. We will also be focusing on hot and cold locations in Geography, and applying our **confidence** and **resilience** in our Dance lessons. Please do take a look at the topic web attached for full details about our upcoming learning.

#### PE

This term, we will have our PE lessons on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**. Please make sure your child arrives in their school PE kit on these days so that they can make the most of their PE time. Items of clothing should be clearly named at **all** times – even socks! Items of clothing which are not named and that the children cannot identify will go into the lost property.

#### Homework

Homework will continue to be set on a **Friday** and due in on a **Wednesday**. Please note that homework that is not handed in on this day *may not* be marked. All homework will continue to be set on TEAMs. Please do speak to the school office directly if you have any difficulties in accessing your child's TEAMs account.

#### Reading Points

Thank you for continuing to take the time to read with your children at home – it is incredibly valuable to their learning. Please do keep reading with your child as much as you can (and record your reading sessions!). We will continue to award your child with 1 Reading Point if they read at least 5 times at home in the same week.

As ever, we would be delighted to provide our children with as many reading opportunities as possible in school. If you would be interested in volunteering as a parent reader this term, please let me know – the more practise we can give our children, the better!

Just a couple of reminders:

- Please ensure that your child brings their **reading diary** and **reading books** into school with them every day. Your child will have their reading books changed each week, but we cannot change them if books are not returned.
- If your child took their wellies home for Christmas, please ensure they bring them back to school to ensure they are suitably dressed for Outdoor Learning and to enable them to go on the field at lunch time.
- We would also be grateful if you ensure that your child brings the following each day:
  - o A coat and scarf/gloves – the weather continues to be very chilly!

- A water bottle with their name on it.

Thank you for your continued support as we continue our journey throughout the school year. I'm looking forward to exploring new topics of learning with the children!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Rebecca White  
Year 2 Teacher