



Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a wonderful summer and are rested and ready for an exciting year ahead.

PE day: Wednesday; Children should come into school wearing their PE kit. Please ensure that they are going to be warm enough as PE will be outside.

This term, our class text is **Spies in St. Petersburg** by **Katherine Woodfine** which we will be reading together. If you have this book already, then do bring it in. You will have your own, individual copy! Label it with your name and it will remain in school for this half term

Please can all uniforms be labelled with your child's name to ensure we can do our best to return any lost property.

As always if you have any concerns or issues, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Miss Jewkes, Miss Jackson, Mrs Symes, Mrs Sanderson and Miss Sherrell

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

How can we, as tour guides, promote a trip to our chosen European destination?

AS WRITERS we will be studying **Spies in St. Petersburg** by **Katherine Woodfine**. Our main area of focus for this half term is persuasive writing, linked to our Destination Europe topic. We will also be writing some descriptive pieces linked to the characters and settings in our class text.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we will begin by revisiting place value and the four operations in order to cement some basic knowledge. We will then start by looking at numbers up to 10,000 For the second half of the term, we will also look at addition and subtraction with renaming.

AS GEOGRAPHERS we will be exploring Europe and the different countries within our continent.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS we will focus on e-safety and being safe on the internet.

AS ATHLETES, we will be predominantly concentrating on Strength and Fitness Training incorporating Athletics. This will take place out on the school field when the weather is kind!

AS SCIENTISTS we will explore and discover where we fit into the animal kingdoms classification tree.

AS CITIZENS (PSHCE/RE) we will be looking at what it means to be who we are in our world.

IN FRENCH we will be learning how to greet people, talk about our family and numbers.

AS ARTISTS we will be exploring different techniques, including shading, to create the illusion of light

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Every child must have a clear drink bottle that can be refilled with water.