

Dear parents,

We are pleased to let you know about the second half of the term-Spring 2.

**PE day**: Friday & beach school alternate Friday

**Homework**: Spelling Shed is set each Monday to be completed by the following Monday and  $\Pi$  Rockstars is set each Friday to be completed by the following Friday.

**Topic Homework**: Please complete at least 3 activities from the grid attached.

Every day: 20 minutes reading

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

Mrs Watson, Miss Jewkes, Mrs Symes and Miss Gorrod.

## **OUR DRIVING QUESTION:**

## What impact do rivers have on people's lives?

AS WRITERS we will use our book Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick to influence our writing of a character description, a News Broadcast, a balanced argument and a battle speech. We continue to use Spelling Shed to practise spellings and AR to quiz books.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we will continue to use Maths No problem to work on percentages, graphs and Geometry. We will continue to use TT Rockstars to support our speed in recalling our times tables.

**AS SCIENTISTS** we will be exploring the life cycle of humans and other animals.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS we will learn about film as a media. We will learn what it is, identify devices and how to use them. We will look at the features of an effective video, and how to import and edit a film before evaluating our work.

AS SPORTS STARS we will be progressing from our previous units to Invasion Games including Net and Ball Skill: encouraging teamwork and individual skills within competitive games.

AS GEOGRAPHERS we will learn about the rivers of the world, how the land is shaped by rivers and how they create certain landforms. We will also learn about the importance of rivers to humans and how and why they flood.

**AS CITIZENS** we will be discussing friendships and community.

**AS ARTISTS** we will be exploring landscapes and how they have inspired artists over the years.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

**IN FRENCH** we will continue to learn basic vocabulary working on naming fruits.

**IN RE** we will be looking at the theme of forgiveness through the world religions.

Please make sure all parts of your child's uniform are labelled clearly.

PE kits will need to be brought to school every Friday ready to change into. Please ensure this is clearly labelled too.

Please remember to send in wellies if it is your child's classes turn for Beach School.