



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break. We are excited to let you know about our next half term .

**PE day:** Thursday

**Homework:**

Every day: 20 minutes reading

Mon: TT Rockstars set/due

Fri: Spelling and Maths/grammar activity set/due

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 Cornell and Mrs Sanderson

## OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

## What does it take to rule a Dynasty?

**AS WRITERS** we will be writing Chinese New Year Poems, letters and adventure stories based upon the text The firework Maker's Daughter.

**AS MATHEMATICIANS** we will be learning all about Multiplication and Division focussing on our 3,4 and 8 x tables.

**AS SPORTS STARS** we will be progressing from previous units to playing competitive games in various sports, using basic tactics for attacking and defending. Throughout this, building on our fundamental movement skills: dodging, control, passing, catching and throwing.

**AS LINGUISTS** we will be practising the names for different animals in French.

**AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS** we will be using ipads in the creator space to learn and make exciting animations.

**AS CITIZENS** We will be discussing and building our knowledge on keeping ourselves safe. In RE we will find out more about the religion of Islam.

**AS SCIENTISTS** we will be investigating and finding out about light and how it is used in our daily lives.

**AS ARTISTS** we will carefully observe still life and learn to sketch and draw with detail.

**AS HISTORIANS** we will be learning how Bronze was first used by the Shang Dynasty.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

- PE is on Thursday mornings. Please remember to provide warm layers as lessons take place outside as long as it is not raining. No earrings or hoodies, please.
- Children need to have 20 minutes reading daily, based on their Accelerated Quizzes.

