



Class 2 Newsletter January 2019

Happy New Year!

I hope you have had a lovely Christmas holiday. The children have all returned excited for the new term ahead. I will continue teaching the class from Monday to Thursday and Mrs Wilson will be teaching on Fridays.

Our topic for the term will be 'Journeys'. Please see the attached topic plan that explains how this topic will be covered across all the subjects.

Forest School - This will re start with Mrs Wilson on Friday mornings later in the term. I will let you know the start date before -hand.

Music - We are very lucky to be carrying on learning the 'Fife' this term. This will happen every Wednesday morning.

P.E - Mrs Wilson will be taking the class for P.E everyday with full kit change being on a Friday.

R.E - This will be covered in our faith week after half term and will focus on 'Pilgrimages' taken as part of different religions.

Homework - Please continue to read with your child as often as you can, but at least 3 times a week. Reading records will continue to be checked on a Monday to ensure this is happening. If your child has read and there are 3 adult comments in the reading record then they receive a sticker on their bookmark. Once one side has been finished the children will receive a treat! Your child will be heard read on a regular basis in a variety of sessions such as one to one, group reading and class reading. Maths homework will also be given out every Tuesday, to be returned the following Monday.

Spellings will continue to be given out on a Thursday and stuck into their spelling books. The children are then given time during each day to practice these, resulting in the spelling test the



following Thursday. The words will follow a spelling pattern, will be topic related or will be high or medium frequency words, and will be posted on Dojo each Thursday for the children to practice at home if they/you wish.

Class Dojo will be updated regularly, so please do log on and see what the class and your child have been up to. We will also put on any informal class messages.

Our very exciting residential trip to Rock and Rapid will be taking place towards the end of this term on Thursday 28th to Friday 29th March. You will be receiving a letter in the next few weeks detailing all arrangements.

As I'm sure you are now aware, we have 2 gerbils as our class pets! The children are all very excited and can't wait to name them! When they have had time to settle in and get used to us I will send a letter home to gain permission for children to have them for a weekend. Please don't worry if you decide this is not for you and your family, the children will be doing all the caring, playing, feeding, cleaning etc at school, so won't miss out at all by not taking them home. We will also be having a think about small fundraising ideas to raise money for their food etc. If you have any concerns about the gerbils please do pop in and see me.

If you have any 'spare' time and would be willing to help out in the class it would be very much appreciated! We need help with hearing readers any day of the week.

As always please message on Dojo or pop in at anytime if you need to speak to me. I look forward to a fun and hardworking term!

Mrs Evans