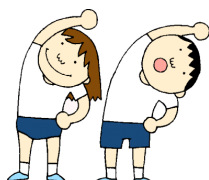


Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year break and managed to have a well-earned rest.

PE and Outside:

PE lessons will be on **Mondays and Fridays** this term. On a Monday the children will be doing **Dance** with Miss Brunt and Miss Young, and on a Friday we will be working with Mr Leman from Atlas alongside some of the Year Two children doing **Gymnastics**. The children will need to come in their PE kits on those days.

Please remember to name jumpers as the children take them on and off.

**Curriculum:**

Our theme this term is 'Big Lights Big City'. Please check out the topic map on the website to see the intended learning adventures for this term.

**London Photos?**

If you have ever been to London, we would love the children to bring in photos to share with the class and add to the topic board.

Please bring in photos or email in for us to show the class.

The Naughty Bus:

As part of our English topic we will be reading 'The Naughty Bus' by Jan & Jerry Oke.

In a few weeks, our own little Naughty Bus will be coming home to visit you at some point over the next term. (He is a bit like the Elves that visit at Christmas time!)

Please keep the bus for one or two days and fill in the diary to show us what he has been up to. (It does not matter if parents or children do the writing, you could also use photos or let the children draw a picture). Be careful, he can be very naughty!

**Reading:**

Every child will continue to change their reading books on a **Friday**. We will let them choose **2 books** to take home for the week. These will need to be read (and re-read) and recorded in the reading diaries (at least three times a week). During this time the children will also change their **library books**.



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO READ 3 TIMES SO
WE CAN REACH OUR 100% TARGET.**

Spellings & Phonics:

Phonic sheets will continue to be put on the website to support the learning at home.

The children will also continue to have spellings in their reading diaries that are the focus words for that following week. Please support your child with these whenever possible at home. These are the words they should be able to spell by the time they get to Year 2. Although we do not actually have a weekly spelling test, we do assess the children on their spellings at the end of every term. Practice at home really does make a difference for them in class.

Thank you for your support.

**Toys and Show & Tell:**

Please remember no toys should be brought in to school.

Show & Tell will continue on a Friday but this should be topic based or something they have written, drawn or made at home.

Key Dates:

Mon 5th January – INSET DAY

Tues 6th January – School Re-opens

Wed 11th Feb – GREAT FIRE OF LONDON DAY – details to follow!

Fri 13th Feb – Last day of term, normal finish.

AOB:

If you ever have any questions or problems, please do seek us out at the end of the day, write us a note, or message on Edulink. We are always here no matter how small or big a question is!

We are really looking forward to another great term with our amazing class!

Best wishes

Mrs Bullingham, Miss Brunt, Miss Young, Mrs Chapman & Mrs French

*Miss Brunt (Monday – Tuesday) Mrs Bullingham (Tuesday – Friday) Miss Young (Monday – Friday)
Mrs Chapman (Monday - Friday) Mrs French (Monday-Thursdays)*