



12th January 2018

Dear Parents,

First of all, I would like to wish you a Happy New Year and welcome back to another Spring Term! I would also like to say thank you for the presents I received at the end of term: they were truly lovely and much appreciated.

	1 st half term	2 nd half term
Literacy	Fiction Genres	Stories with flashbacks
	Focus on reading: The Big Read	
Maths (LM)	Decimals, percentages, algebra	Measurement-converting units, area, perimeter, volume Number-Ratio
Science	Habitats	Light
History	N/A	Local History
Geography	Uganda	
RE	Links between Christianity and Buddhists. Religious beliefs expressed through art, drama and song.	Founders of Faiths and their importance to people today.
Art	N/A	David Hockney-landscapes
DT	Sock Monsters	N/A
PE/Dance	Gym-lessons 1-7	Dance-The Haka
Games (Mrs Smithson)	Athletics	Hockey
PSHE	Racism	
Music	Ukulele	
ICT (Mrs Smithson)	Coding	Computer science-networks and searching, keyboard skills

I would like to thank you for all your help so far this year in the classroom. I could not make it as rewarding for the children without your help on special events, such as trips and preparing for performances. This is obviously in addition to all the 'everyday' support you give the children with their homework. In preparation for their transfer, I am trying to teach them to be responsible and organised with their homework. Good habits learnt now will avoid detentions next year!

This obviously also applies to sports equipment too. Each child must have their school PE equipment in school ready for outdoor games on a Tuesday and Gym/Dance on day. For PE they **must** have a pair of black plimsolls or trainers. Girls must also have a pair of socks to wear with trainers as they cannot wear their tights to do PE or Games. This is for Health and Safety reasons. If they do not have the correct clothes, then they cannot safely participate.

As ever, please do come in and see me regarding any questions or concerns regarding your child. I do know that the next few weeks can be an anxious time for children and parents.

L. Muriss