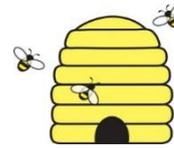


# Kempsford Church of England Primary School

“High expectations and Christian values help children to Respect, Improve, Succeed and Excel”



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a lovely Christmas and a good start to the New Year!

Our topic this term is ‘Back in the day, far far away’, which has a particular History focus. Please see the attached topic web for more information about what the children will cover in each subject.

## PE

P.E will continue to be taught every week by Mrs Ballard on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure the children have their PE kits in school. Long hair must be tied back and earrings will need to be removed or covered with tape. It is much easier if this can be done at home before coming into school.

Please note that next week (week beginning 13th January), PE will be on Tuesday afternoon so please ensure your child’s PE kit is in school at the beginning of the week.

## Homework and reading

It is wonderful to see how well the children’s reading is developing, please do keep reading daily and recording the reads as there are many reading certificates being achieved and we would love to see even more this term!

Weekly Homework has started again this week, here is a quick reminder of what to expect: Maths and Literacy learning journeys – Each week you will see the learning journey that your child will be learning to do and the expectation for their year group. Please do discuss these with your child and wherever possible, as particularly at this young age, talking about their learning really supports developing their understanding.

## MyMaths

This is a very valuable online resource where activities will be set weekly to consolidate the learning that has been done in class. Login details for this should have been sent home with your child but please do let me know if you haven’t received this so that you can access this highly valuable resource and complete the set tasks regularly.

## Spelling

All children will be given ten spellings each week that consolidate the spelling patterns or sounds they have been learning during the week. Please practice these as regularly as possible with your children, as repetition of taught spellings is highly valuable in helping children to retain words they have learnt as they become more exposed to more challenging spellings throughout the year.



You should also have a copy of the children’s Pick N Mix chart for this term. This will include different practical activities relating to our topic that you can complete with your child. There will be different points allocated to these activities and when a child brings in evidence of completed activities they will receive recognition of achieving these points and given an award for the points they have earned at the end of the term. If you could please bring in any evidence of completed activities on a Wednesday, they will then be checked and returned with the points allocated.

#### Suitable clothing for the cold weather

Whilst it is cold and wintery, please ensure that your child arrives in school with a jumper, coat and any other items such as hats and gloves when needed. The children will be engaging in outdoor learning activities where the weather is suitable so it is important that they are appropriately attired.

If you do have any questions or queries, please do feel free to catch me on the playground at the start/end of the day or alternatively contact me through the School Office.

Kind regards,

Miss C. Allanach