

Kempsford Church of England Primary School

"Together, we will RISE"

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a lovely half term and have enjoyed the start of what will hopefully continue to be lovely sunny weather!

Our topic this term is '**Flights of Fancy**', which has a particular History focus. It has been fantastic to see the children's homework efforts and kickstart this topic, thank you for your time given in supporting your child with this. Please see the attached topic web for more information about what the children will cover in each subject.

PE

P.E will be taught every week by Mrs Ballard on a **Tuesday afternoon** this term. 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.

Homework and reading

Please do continue to ensure that you are reading daily with your child and recording their reads in their reading records, as these are what we count up for reading certificates and we would love to see more achieved in this final term! Wherever possible, please do also log in to your child's Bug Club online reading resource and access the books that match their current reading level. I will continue to update this as children's reading levels progress, if you need another copy of their log on details please do ask.

Weekly Homework will be starting again next 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 wherever possible, as particularly at this young age, talking about their learning really supports developing their understanding.

MyMaths - Activities that link to the learning journey the children are undertaking will be set weekly. Some aspects may have fewer activities so if there isn't any further activities set, please take the opportunity to revisit some of the previous topics they have covered. If you do not have the login details for your child please do ask me and I will reissue you with their details.

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. This additional homework is given so that if children are enthusiastic to, they can do further engaging activities that will in turn accumulate points working towards a possible reward at the end of the term. If you could please bring in any evidence of completed activities on a **Friday**, the points from the chosen activity will then be tallied.

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