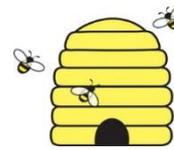


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Dear Parents

I hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break. The children have had a super focused first week back with them writing stories, exploring fractions and getting to know ancient Maya. Thank you so much for my wonderful Christmas gifts-I was very humbled by all of your generosity.

Our theme this term is '**Back in the day: far, far away!**'. The focus is to explore ancient Maya alongside story writing and telling. The children will also be focusing on their own independent skills whilst learning how perseverance can aid them in and out of school. In Class 3, Mrs Cooke will be once again supporting the children's learning.

P.E.

P.E will be taught every week on a Thursday 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.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday. There are several aspects to homework this year and these can be completed in any order.

Spelling- These will be stuck into purple homework books and the children will be expected to use these in a piece of writing. This could be a poem, a descriptive piece or even an information text. This will start next week.

Pick and Mix –In the children's homework folders, there will be a selection of six homework tasks. The expectation will be that one of these will be completed each week. Each homework comes with a point value and the children with the highest points will be awarded a prize at the end of term. These are quite practical tasks so a simple recorded of them being achieved will be great. It can be a drawn picture of even a photograph.

MyMaths work will be set each week relating to their Learning Journey.

Please can you encourage your child to read to you as much as possible, with you writing comments in their reading logs.



If you have any questions/queries, please let me know. You can catch me on the playground at the start/end of the day. You may also contact via email at: cmckenna@kempsford.gloucs.sch.uk

I am really excited to be working with your children this year and would like to thank you in advance for your support this forthcoming year.

Kind regards,

Mrs C McKenna