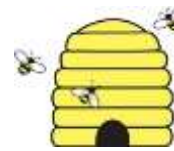


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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! I hope that you have all had a great half term and that the children all had a well deserved rest over the break too. It has been so wonderful to welcome a class of excited children this week!

This term our learning will be based on our book hook, The Twits. Attached is a topic web which provides insight into what the children will be learning in each subject this term. In The Pod, I will be supporting the children's learning in the morning.

P.E.

P.E will be taught every week on a **Tuesday**. Please can you ensure that **your child arrives at school already dressed in their PE kit**. They will remain in this for the day and not need to change, Below is the required PE kit:

- **White T-shirt** and **school jumper**
- **Black shorts** or **dark joggers**
- **Black trainers**.

Belongings

As the weather becomes colder children may like to wear a scarf, gloves etc to school. When this is the case, we will remind children to keep these in their bags (and make sure zips are closed!) during times they are not being worn to help prevent them from going missing. As a further precaution it would be great if any gloves or scarves are named. The children are really developing their independence with their belongings, so please do keep supporting them with this between home and school, it makes a real difference! I am aware that some jumpers haven't returned home so will support the children in finding them. As a reminder, it would be great if all jumpers could be named as this does help when returning lost belongings.

Snack and allergies

Just a quick reminder to please check labels of food items very carefully to make sure that snacks brought into school **do not contain nuts**. Thank you for your ongoing support with this so far.

Reading Records

The children have made a fantastic start to their reading this school year and I have been thrilled to begin giving out 30 reads certificates! Please do keep recording the reads throughout the week as we can only give out reading certificates when we can physically see 30 reads have been recorded.

Homework

Homework will continue to be **set online weekly every Friday and is due to be completed by the following Friday**. Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement with this so far this year, it is really starting to make such a positive impact on the children's learning! If it is not possible for your child to complete these homework activities online, paper copies can be made available on request. Below is a reminder of what is set:



Literacy

This homework is via Forms on the Class' Teams website (The Pod Class) weekly containing the 10 spellings consolidating what they have learnt in the week and a section to write a sentence including the spellings they have been taught.

Maths

Children will be allocated activities on MyMaths that consolidate the learning they have been doing. MyMaths club is continuing to take place after school on a Wednesday until 4.15pm where children can come and complete their activities, please do take advantage of this opportunity if helpful.

Theatre trip

We are very excited to be taking the children to see a performance of the Demon Dentist at the Wyvern Theatre on Monday 28th November. You will be receiving a separate letter regarding this, though in the meantime if you would be available to join us as a parent helper on this trip then please do let the school office know as soon as possible.

Christmas performance

This year The Pod and The Pride will be joining together to perform a carol evening and we are starting to learn the songs with actions before we start rehearsals and putting the performance together. The performance will take place on **Monday 12th December at 17:30pm.**

Kind Regards,

Mrs Hindle-Cooper