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Year 2 Newsletter Terms 3 and 4

Dear Parents

Topics for the Term

Please see the attached sheet for the curriculum topic map of what we will be covering over the next two terms.

Maths

In Maths we are going to be focussing on our multiplication skills with our new Times Tables Challenge every Monday beginning in a couple of weeks.

The children will be provided with their TT Rockstar usernames and passwords so that they can access the website. This could be used to practise their timetables at home.

www.ttrockstars.com

Reading

We would like to repeat that the **most important activity you can do** with your child is listening to them read and sharing books with them as it is important to model this skill. Encourage your child to talk in detail about the sequence of a story, i.e. what happened at the beginning, middle and end and using familiar story language 'Once upon a time' 'Happily ever after' etc. We ask you to please make a comment in their reading record book when you hear them read. Remember if your child reads 3 times at home in a week they earn a stamp. Six stamps will then earn them a book mark. Lots of parents have commented how useful the phonic section in the Reading Record book is and are using it to support their child's reading.

The children will also begin to be introduced to Accelerated Reader in school and your teachers will give more information as this is introduced.

Homework

Homework will continue as normal, with children being given new homework and spellings each Friday in their homework books. Could books please be brought back by Wednesday to allow us time to mark them.

PE

If your child is in school, please ensure their PE kit is in school at all times. Our PE days are Wednesday (Indoor PE) and Thursday (Outdoor PE).

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Please ensure children with shoulder length hair or longer have their hair tied back. If your child has pierced ears, their earrings will need to be removed in these sessions.

Please ensure all coats, school clothes, wellies and plimsolls are clearly labelled with their name.

Water

It is important that children drink plenty of water throughout the day. In order to do this, children need a **named** water bottle that they can use during the day. Please make sure this does not leak and has a 'sports top' lid. These can be bought in the school office. The children are strongly encouraged to drink water, not squash.

Break Time Snacks

Free fruit is available for all KSI children. This may include apples, pears, satsumas, bananas and carrots.

Collecting your child

At the end of the school day your child will be taken to the main playground. The children are instructed to remain with school staff until they see the adult responsible for collecting them. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. Once you see your child please make yourself visible to them, i.e. giving a wave. Please make sure that the class teacher is aware if there is a change to the adult who is collecting your child at the end of the day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ali Dunt and Miss Jen Harris

Year 2 Teachers