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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our final term of the year. We hope you all had a fantastic break! This term, our topic is 'Aladdin'; we are sure this will be lots of fun and we are excited to show you our final performance at the end of the term.

Homework

For Year 5, we will be continuing with our homework books (this will generally be the next four pages). This will be marked with the children, in school, on a Tuesday. If it is not brought in, children will miss their playtime to complete. We also expect the children to be learning their lines and songs for our upcoming performance. With new curriculum expectations, it is vital that the children secure their times tables and division facts up to 12 x 12. Regular practise at home is extremely important and the children will be tested weekly, using a times tables challenge activity to assess their progress.

Reading

Reading at home is essential and comments in the reading diary relating to this are very useful. During Upper Key Stage 2, children go through a critical transformation as readers. During KS1 & Lower KS2, children are taught to decode, recognise key sight words, comprehend simple texts, and read with some degree of fluency. During Years 5 & 6, it is still important for children to read every day; they must consolidate and extend their basic skills, become fluent, confident readers, build a vocabulary of words and concepts, and most importantly, be able to comprehend increasingly sophisticated texts. It is a transition from 'learning to read' to 'reading to learn'.

PE

We are hoping for some great summer weather for this term, as our Thursday session will be cricket with Coach Alex.

A reminder that school PE kit should be worn. Suitable footwear is also required for outdoor games. A change of footwear and suitable socks are very important, as many of the lessons will be on the field. It is advisable to leave earrings and jewellery at home on swimming and P.E. days.

Please support your child by ensuring they have their named P.E. Kit in school.



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Curriculum Overview.

RE- Life is a Beautiful Thing

Topic (Geography/History/ICT/ D&T/ Art)- Aladdin

Science- Body Health

We will also be delivering Sex and Relationships education, as part of our PSHE curriculum.

Water Bottles.

With the weather getting hotter, it essential that children keep a water bottle in the classroom. This will need to be taken home and washed regularly.

We value the role that parents/carers play in education and hope that by working in partnership with you, we will be able to fully support your child's learning and help them to achieve their full potential. Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,

Miss F Wallwork & Mr S Cook



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