

Welcome Back!

Dear parents, I hope you have had an enjoyable and restful Christmas break. Last term flew by and I would just like to reiterate how well the children represented the school on their school trip to the Roman baths. It was a fantastic day and we were all very proud of them! I am looking forward to the New Year and the exciting opportunities the children will face.

Miss Masters



Longleat Class

Dates for your diary

21.01.19-History Pause Day
5.02.19- internet safety day
15.02.19- Mufti Day
Half Term Dates
16.02.19 - 24.02.19

Resources

This term, the children will be making their own model village out of recycled materials. For this we will need as much recycling as possible. If you could send in clean, packaging the children could use, it will be very much appreciated. Your child will receive house points for their contributions.

Grand Designs

This term we will be learning about settlements. The children will be looking at what makes a settlement attractive to a settler today as well as in the past. The children will study land usage and use this to design and create their own model village.

Weather

This term, we hope to take the children outside for some of their learning. Please may you ensure children have appropriate clothing for the weather. A clearly labelled coat should be in school each day as the weather can be unpredictable.

PE

Children need to be prepared for all weather so please provide your child with suitable clothing. PE kit should be brought in on a Monday and taken home again on a Friday. All clothing needs to be clearly labelled please.

This term, the children will have PE with Mrs Wildman on every other Monday and every Tuesday. With myself, the children will have PE every other Friday.

The children will be doing gymnastics in term 3. Pupils will be inside so will need PE shorts and t-shirts. 'Sticky' socks (trampoline socks) which have grips on the bottom can be worn for those pupils who do not like being bare foot. Please ensure all pupils with hair that is long enough to be tied back have hair ties in their PE bags and on PE days, please ensure that children's earrings are removed if children cannot do this themselves.

For indoor curling, the children will need plimsolls or trainers.

Home Learning

Home Learning will be set every week on a Friday and will be due in the following Wednesday.

- 1 piece of Maths
- 1 piece of English/Grammar
- Spellings

Please can you ensure your child reads at least 4 times a week and it is recorded with a comment in their reading record book. If your child read online with Bug Club this can count too.

School Uniform

In line with the school uniform policy, children should only wear school pull overs or cardigans, white shirt, blouse or polo top, grey or black trousers and tie. We would appreciate all of this school uniform clearly labelled with your child's full name. This will help reduce the amount of lost property.

A polite reminder that school shoes need to be black, smart, labelled and fit for a day in school. Trainers should only be worn for P.E. as this does not fit with our uniform policy.

Building Learning Power (BLP)

This term, our learning focus is relationships. We shall be thinking about this every day in assemblies and in the classroom. We will be focusing on the children's relationships with friends. We will think about what makes a good relationship and how we should treat others. We will revisit stranger danger.

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