

Dear Parents and Carers,

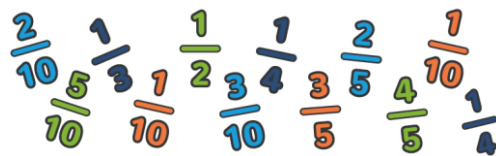
Happy new year, I hope that this letter finds you well. We have had a brilliant first few days back and everyone has come back bright eyed and ready to learn. Please note that for Spring term 1, we will be having two PE sessions a week (on Monday and Friday) so please do ensure that kit is in on a Monday and comes home on a Friday.



For the first half term in English, we will read and respond to the classic tale "The Selfish Giant" with a focus on relative clauses, sequencing events with fronted adverbials and using a range of sentences to produce coherent paragraphs. We will

then move on to looking at two contrasting texts around the theme of Island life and use them as inspiration to write a journalistic piece of writing. As always, the best way to support your child's progress in English is to read with and to them and discuss what has been read.

In Maths, our focus for the first half term will be calculating with fractions. We will also need to look at space, shape and measure before our work on revision begins. The best way to support your child's progress in Maths is to spend time practising key skills such as: quickly recalling addition and subtraction facts for numbers under twenty; recalling tables up to twelve times twelve accurately and looking at links between calculations (if $2+4$ is 6, the $200+400$ us 600).



There is plenty more information to be found on our Spring curriculum map for you to find out what we are covering this term.

Please do feel free to get in touch through the office if you would like to discuss things further.

Warmest Regards,

Chris McKeon

Monday	PE Kit in School
Tuesday	Music
Wednesday	
Thursday	Homework In
Friday	Times Table and Spelling Test Homework & Spellings Set PE PE Kit Home