9th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Mrs Williamson, Mrs Carlyon, Mrs Mullen and I hope that you all had a wonderful and healthy Christmas break with your lovely families.

I would like to give you some information about Hedgehog’s class and our routines for the coming term.

PE: Children will be swimming this half term and going to the gym during the second half term. Children will take a bus to the Tarka Lesuire Centre and should be picked up from the Tarka Lesuire Centre between 3pm and 3.15pm. Our other PE slot with Mr Day will be on a Friday morning.

PE kit: Children are to wear appropriate PE kit to school on a Friday – school uniform must be worn on all other days.

For swimming: Children will need to come into school in uniform with a one-piece swimming costume or swimming trunks, goggles and a towel. Children with long hair will need to have a hair band with them or their hair already tied up.

Water Bottles: Please ensure your child has a named water bottle with them when they come to school on Monday each week. This will be with them on their desk as we are no longer allowed to use the water fountain.

Spellings and home learning will continue in the same format as last term and will start next week (09/01/23).

Reading: For those who are on the Read Write Inc. (RWI) scheme, assessments were completed before the Christmas holidays and they will be sent home with an appropriately matched book to their reading level for them to read. They must ensure that they read frequently at home (at least 10 minutes each day). RWI books will be swapped every week to match up with the books they are reading in school. For those who are on Accelerated Reader, pleqse must ensure that they read frequently at home (at least 10 minutes each day) as they will be tested when they finish the book and it becomes harder to recall information if they take an age to finish the text! Please, please do encourage your child to read at home – reading really is the gateway to all other learning.

This terms topic will be: Extreme Earth. It is a geography topic and our focus will be on Volcanoes. If you have any resources at home that you would like to share with us that would be wonderful!

I have an open door policy, both before and after school and hope that if you have any concerns or questions about anything to do with your child that you will not hesitate to contact me.

I hope this has covered all of your questions and look forward to a very busy and exciting term ahead.

Best Wishes

Miss Boundy