

Dear Parent /Carer,

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope that you all had a good break. The children have settled well into their new class and I would just like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the things that they will be doing in this term.

In Mathematics we will be following the Renewed Primary Framework. Amongst other things we multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, doubling and halving we will look at written calculations. We will be learning the 6x , 7x, 8x and 9x tables and investigating the properties of polygons. We will revise bar graphs and learn about bar-line graphs. We will use Venn and Carroll diagrams to analyse data.

In English we will reading and discussing Historical Texts. We have started by reading and thinking about 'The Lion and the Unicorn' by Shirley Hughes and have been sharing 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S.Lewis. In non-fiction we will be writing recounts in the form of newspaper articles. Every week there will be a spelling list to be rehearsed at home for homework as well as some guided reading homework.

In Science we will be learning about the skeleton of humans and other animals. From time to time we will be supported in our investigative work by a specialist teacher from Sawston Village College

Our History Topic is based on events leading up to and during the Second World War. This work will take as a focus the experience of children in the war. Other curriculum areas will be linked to this topic.

RE and ICT will be taught by Mrs. Gardner and Mrs Stanley.

PE will be taught on a Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning.

Homework will be set during the week. There will be spelling list each week and a spelling test each Friday. Mathematics homework will focus on learning of tables. Each week the children will have a piece of English homework based on the text they are studying in guided reading sessions.

I hope this is useful information. If you have any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me. It is best to see me at the end of the day as in the morning I am busy setting up for the first session.

Neil Harris