Curriculum Letter

Friday 6th January

Dear Parents/ carers,

Welcome back to a new term. I hope you have had a lovely Christmas and wish you all a very happy new year. FROGS very kindly gave each class Christmas presents so we are looking forward to our first wet play where we can play with our new Lego, table football and use the new gel pens.

This term, we will be reading Michael Morpurgo’s, Kensuke’s Kingdom and we will be basing our literacy and topic work on this text (see curriculum overview overleaf for more details). We will be continuing to learn the grammar and spelling rules for Year 6 and using these in our writing.

Miss Prewett and Mr Thomas, our student teachers, will be with us for another few weeks in Year 6, until Friday 27th January. The children have loved working with them so far and they have some exciting lessons planned for the start of this term!

The homework this term will be spellings as normal and some literacy and numeracy. The homework reflects what we have been learning in school and is great extra practice. It goes home on a Friday and is due in every Wednesday. Please encourage your children to be responsible with bringing their homework in on time. It is very important that children read each night (even fluent readers) and practise any unhighlighted words in their Y56 curriculum spellings which are stuck at the back of their homework books. Children can also go onto MyMaths, where there are lots of maths activities to complete if they would like to. Please also continue to support your child with learning and understanding the key grammar terminology and times tables.

Year Six will continue to work together this term to collect Secret Student points. A child is picked at random at the beginning of the day and secretly monitored throughout the day to see if they are following the class rules and working hard. The target this term is 80% - Good Luck!

We love Mystery Reader and are so grateful to everyone who came to read to us last term. If you are available to be a Mystery Reader, or know someone in your family who is interested, please contact me (in secret!)

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding your child’s learning.

Yours sincerely

Miss O’Connor