

# CHRIST CHURCH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## FEDERATION EXECUTIVE CO-HEADTEACHERS

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#### Dear Parents/Carers

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

I would like to welcome you all back from the summer break. I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and are well rested.

The core book this term will be 'Grace and Family' by Mary Hoffman. This will be linked to our theme of World Kitchen. We will be covering a range of cross curricular subjects within this topic as part of our theme-based curriculum.

| Autumn 1 World Kitchen |                                |    |         |  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|----|---------|--|
| Science                | Materials and their properties | RE | Judaism |  |
| Geography              | Comparing countries            | DT | Cooking |  |

After the October half term, we will be reading The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka, and our theme will be 'Heroes and Villains'. We will be covering the following subjects:

| Autumn 2 Heroes and Villains |                              |     |              |  |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----|--------------|--|
| Science                      | Plants                       | RE  | Christianity |  |
| History                      | Significant women in history | Art | Drawing Unit |  |

We will also have weekly computing, music and PHSE lessons.

#### PE

Our PE days will be on a **Tuesday and Thursday**. It is important that the children have their PE kit on these days, and it is advisable that your child brings a clean PE kit into school on Monday and takes it home for washing on Friday. PE kits must include a white t-shirt, shorts and jogging bottoms, a jumper, a fleece and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. It is very important that all of their uniform, including PE kit and bags, is <u>clearly</u> labelled with their name.

#### <u>Reading</u>

It is very important that your child reads to you <u>every day</u>. Please acknowledge that they have read to you by signing their reading records. Your child should bring their book into school daily. We will be checking reading records every week.

### <u>Spelling</u>

A list of the Year 2 spellings will be sent home with your child, please practice these with them throughout the week. We will have a weekly spelling test on Monday mornings.

### <u>Homework</u>

Homework is set as a half termly menu with options to complete various activities, as well as Maths and English work set weekly.

#### Trips

This year we will be undertaking a variety of educational school trips. More information about each trip will be sent to you closer to the date of the trip. If you are able to volunteer to join us on future school trips, please let me know.

If you would like to meet with me to discuss anything regarding your child, please feel free to make an appointment to see me. You can contact the school office to make an appointment.

I look forward to working with you this term to support your child with their learning journey this year.

Yours Sincerely, Miss Muxworthy, Mrs Buckingham and Miss Gayle CHRIST CHURCH

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