



**CHRIST CHURCH
C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**
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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to the new term. We hope you had a very enjoyable Christmas break.

Throughout the year, we will be incorporating themes to teach our skills-based curriculum. Our running themes for the Spring term are: **How can I change my world?** and **Space Explorers**. Our themes will cover English, Geography, History, Music, PSHE, ICT, Art and DT and link to texts chosen to explore our themes for the term.

Spring 1:

Science: Animals Including Humans	Maths: White Rose Scheme
Religious Education: Judaism	English: Talk for writing – Clean Up (Poetry and letter writing)
PSHE: Belonging to a community/Money and work	DT: Structures -Making desk tidies

Spring 2:

Science: Animals Including Humans	Maths: White Rose Scheme
Religious Education: Christianity - Easter	English: Man on the Moon – Non Chronological report
PSHE: Media literacy and digital resilience	Art: Colour

Continous Provision that we have implemented this academic year has made a very positive impact on children's academic progress and on their wellbeing. Our carefully planned learning environment enables our children to access resources and manipulatives independently so they can consolidate their skills, knowledge and understanding. This approach to learning helps them to be resilient learners who motivate themselves to take on the next challenge.

Children will come to school bringing their P.E. kits every **Tuesday** (indoor PE) and on **Thursday** (outdoor PE). Please ensure your child has an appropriate kit for outdoor lessons, especially when the weather becomes colder. Black or blue shorts, white t-shirts and a pair of black plimsolls or trainers should always be worn for indoor P.E. **Please make sure your child's clothes are all labelled as the children are responsible for their clothing.**

Spelling tests will be starting back every Monday and the list of weekly spellings will be sent out on the Monday prior to the test.

Reading books are changed on Wednesdays. We ask that you support your child's reading by listening them read. Please write a short comment regarding your child's progress and sign the Reading Record when your child has completed the book. The book will only be changed when you have signed the Reading Record.

In order to ensure that we act in line with Safeguarding procedures, we would like to ask Parents and Carers to say goodbye to your child at the door and do not come to the class. If you wish to contact us regarding your child's education or have a query, please make an appointment via the office or speak to the class teacher after school. We look forward to working with you and helping your child get the most from their education. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,
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