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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to welcome you all back from the summer break. I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and are well rested and that you are your children a ready for another exciting academic year at Christ Church.

This term's core book 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.

	World Kitchen Autumn 1		
Science	Materials and their properties	RE	Judaism
Geography	Comparing countries	DT	Jollof Rice (<i>Trip to the market</i>)
PE	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Hit, Catch and Run		

The second half term we will be reading **The Hodgeheg** by Dick King-Smith and our theme will be '**Night Explorers**'. We will be covering the following subjects:

	Night Explorers Autumn 2		
Science	Plants	RE	Christianity (<i>Nativity workshop</i>)
History/Geography	Local area and history of the area	Art	Sketching
PE	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Attack, defend and shoot.		

We will also have weekly computing, music and PSHE lessons. Our PE days are **Monday and Tuesday**. Therefore, it is imperative that the children have the correct PE kit these days. It is advisable that your child brings a clean PE kit into school on Monday and takes it home on Tuesday if it needs to be washed. PE kits must include a white t-shirt, shorts and jogging bottoms, a jumper or a fleece and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. Also, it is particularly important that all the PE kit is **clearly named** including the bag it is in.

Reading

It is very important that your child reads to you as often as possible, preferably a minimum of 5 times a week. Please acknowledge that they have read to you by signing their reading records. Your child should bring their book and reading record into school daily. We will be checking reading records and changing books each week so always place them in their bags ready to be changed.

Homework

Spelling lists will be given out each fortnight. Please read the words with the children and encourage them to practise spelling the words from memory. Spelling tests will be on Tuesdays, unless they clash with a school event (e.g. a trip).

Thank you in advance for all your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Akin

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