

FEDERATION EXECUTIVE CO-HEADTEACHERS

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Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to welcome you all back from the Christmas break and wish you a Happy New Year. We hope you all enjoyed the holidays and are well rested.

The core book this half term will be 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne. This will be linked to our theme of Fire, Fire. We will be covering a range of cross curricular subjects within this topic. In Spring 2 the core text will be 'The True Story of the Little Pigs'.

	Spring Term 1- Fire, Fire	Spring Term 2 –
English	The Tunnel by Anthony Browne	The True Story of the little pigs
Maths	Money, Measurement	Multiplication and Division,
RE	Islam	Christianity
Science	Animals including Humans	Animals including humans
PE	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Hit, Catch, Run	Indoor: OAA/Games Outdoor: Attack, shoot
		and defend
Humanities	History: Great Fire of London	History: Significant figures
DT	Sewing	DT: Structures
PSHE	Belonging in a Community	Safety
Computing	Robotics	Laptop skills

Our PE days will be on a **Wednesday and Thursday** for Chessun, **Monday and Tuesday** for Ipgrave. It is important that the children have their PE kit on these days. PE kits must include a white t-shirt, shorts and jogging bottoms, a black hoodless jumper or school jumper, a school fleece and a pair of plimsols or black trainers. It is very important that all of their uniform is <u>clearly named</u>.

### **Reading**

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 changing books on Wednesdays.

### Spelling

A list of spellings will be sent home with your child weekly, please practice these with them throughout the week. We will have a weekly spelling test on **Thursdays** for Ipgrave **and Fridays** for Chessun.

Thank you in advance for all your support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Blades and Miss Wade

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