



Kelso Class - January 26

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, I hope the children had a good rest and are ready for the new term.

P.E

This term P.E will be on a Monday and on a Wednesday the children need to make sure that they always have the appropriate kit in school and appropriate for the weather conditions.



Reading

We have made a good start to the year and the majority of children are reading at least three times a week. The children are working well on passing accelerated quizzes with some children having read more than 500,000 words. I can't emphasise the importance of reading at home as a child's reading skills are important to their success in school as they will allow them to access the breadth of the curriculum and improve their communication and language skills. In addition, reading can be a fun and imaginative time for children, which opens doors to all kinds of new worlds for them.

Curriculum

This term Kelso's Topic will be 'The Pilgrim Fathers' where we will learn about why the pilgrims left England and what life was like once they arrived in America. In English we will start by looking at the text The Boy Who Fell Off the Mayflower by P.J Lynch, the children will have the opportunity to analyse the language used as well as the opportunity to write newspaper reports, explanation texts and persuasive speeches. In Science they will learn about forces, we will be learning about the different forces and the children will have the opportunity to investigate these.



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Homework

This year the children will get English and Maths homework on a Friday and these will be due in the following Wednesday. If there are any problems with this, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Class Dojo

The children did well at collecting Dojo points last year and these really motivated them within school. The children will continue to gain Dojo points for positive behaviours, which they can then spend in the Dojo shop, but also lose them for negative behaviours in line with the school behaviour policy.

Kind Regards

Mr Cook, Miss Bateman and Miss Chandler



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