



Welcome back

I hope you have had a good Christmas and the children are well rested, ready for a busy term I would just like to take this opportunity to remind you of class routines.

P.E

This term P.E will be on a Monday with swimming on a Friday the children need to make sure they have a suitable PE kit for the weather on these days.

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 have passed nearly 500 accelerated reader quizzes with some children having read more than 250,00 words and some already having passed a million words. Reading will be checked in diaries every day and it is expected that the children are reading at home a minimum of three times a week.

Topic

This term Kelso's Topic will be 'Parliament and Power' where we will learn about the Magna Carta the Civil War and the Gunpowder plot. To fit in with our topic the book for our English work is the Accidental Prime Minister, the children will have the opportunity to write a persuasive speech, manifesto and newspaper report on this book. In Science we will be learning about Earth and space as well as studying scientists associated with this field such as Copernicus and Ptolemy.

Homework

This year the children will get English and Maths homework on a Friday and 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 really well at collecting Dojo points last term with some children managing to collect well over three hundred. The children who received the most were those that read every day and consistently made sure that homework is in on time.

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