

# BISHOP CORNISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Happy New Year to everyone – I hope you all had a good Christmas.

I thought I would just put some information together about our learning over the Spring term and to include a few reminders. As always, please do ask any questions or contact me if needed. We now have Classdojo and this will be one method of keeping in touch. Please see information which was sent out before Christmas about this. I will begin using this to send out reminders, information and homework.

## Reading

Reading will continue as the children have been doing so far in Year 4, using the Accelerated Reader scheme. The children all have a number (called a ZPD) and they need to choose books which fit their ZPD level, I have written these in the back of their reading record books. Children will continue to bring their reading books home daily as they will need these for home reading as part of their homework. Children – please continue to 'bank' five reads a week and quiz on a book as soon as you have finished it. We have a good routine going and children know they can use the iPads we have in the classroom to do this.

## A reminder about P.E.

A full PE kit, including plimsolls or trainers is needed to be kept within school please. If any kits are taken home to be washed at the end of the week, please can they be back in school on the Monday as they will need these daily, as sometimes our PE days do have to change. We will be going outside as much as possible, so the children may bring a jumper to wear. Please also remember to name all items of clothing as then when things go missing, it is so much easier to find it. Thank you.

#### Wild Woods - Tuesdays

We will begin our Wild Woods sessions again on Tuesdays. For these sessions, children will need a full set of outdoor clothes – long trousers, long sleeved top, waterproof jacket and waterproof trousers (if children have these). Wellies will also be needed and these can be named and left within school so we are able to use them whenever we want to go outside. Please also bring warm clothing such as hats and gloves as it is now winter. Again, please make sure all items of clothing and footwear are clearly named.

#### **Homework**

We will continue to set homework on a Friday and it will be due back to school on a Thursday. As last term, there will be a topic approach, but so we can all celebrate this together, we will have specific handing in dates (these will be explained on the homework grid). Children will continue to have spellings, times tables and maths. We will be able to use both Doodle Tables and Doodle Maths for homework too.

Thank you for your support. Kind regards



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