



### Notes:

- We will be hoping to take the children off site more regularly on school visits this term. This helps to develop their interpersonal skills and also acts as a great reward for those getting things right.
- We are spending a greater amount of time learning outside the classroom and I appreciate this may mean your child returning home with dirty uniform at times. Should you wish, you could provide a change of clothing that could be kept in school and used when required.
- If you would like to speak to me please feel free to call the school on 01782 550202.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all!

We have seen a very settled return to school following the Christmas holidays. Detailed below are the changes we have made to the curriculum, but so far the children seem engaged, focused and well behaved (long may it continue!)

Thanks

Mr Chambers, Mr Bevan, Mrs Knight and Miss Moore.



### Curriculum

In December we had a rather large shake up of the curriculum that we deliver in class. We have adapted what is being taught to best target the specific needs of the individuals in class. This includes more time **learning outside** in the environment, more practical hands on lessons, and a greater emphasis on **Nurture** activities.

The specific topics for this term are as follows:

**Science**- Rocks and Forces, and Magnets

**Topic**- Extreme Earth (volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis, Arctic etc)

The children will have specific subject teachers for English, Maths and D.T,

### Homework

Maths homework will be set on a Monday evening to be returned on Tuesday. English homework will be set on a Tuesday and Wednesday evening to be returned the following day, if your child's homework is reading please write your comments in the reading record and return with the book.



### Polite Requests:

- Please send coats, hats, scarves and gloves in with your child when it is cold as we will still be using the outside areas.
- If your child has a pair of wellies at home that you would be happy for them to leave in school Monday to Friday, that would be a massive help.

Thank you in advance!

### Physical Education:

P.E. takes place on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. For these activities the school can provide the appropriate kit, however you can provide your own if you wish.

