



Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit

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Dear Parents,

We hope that you enjoyed the Christmas break and would like to wish you a very happy and healthy 2019! Thank you very much for all the lovely Christmas gifts that were brought in.

Our focus for the term is Mountains and Volcanoes, and this will be the basis for much of our work. Our school value of the term is Resilience, and we will be thinking about how we can apply this to our learning.

We are very fortunate to have been invited to take part in two singing projects this term. The first is with Oxfordshire County Music Service and Christ Church Cathedral School, culminating in a concert in Christ Church Cathedral. The other is with Radley College and the King's Singers, with a performance in the Sheldonian Theatre. These projects will both give the children a fantastic opportunity to learn and perform with professional musicians, and, as a result of the children's participation in both these projects, they will take the place of the show which has traditionally taken place during the Spring Term. More details will follow soon!

Thank you for all the support that you give to your children at home, listening to them read, practising spellings and times tables and supporting with homework. This is a reminder that the children also have accounts on the touch typing website: <https://radley-c.typingclub.com/>

Username: Child's first name (the name that they are usually known by)

Password: Isis

We would like to encourage the children to have a go on this website at home, to help improve their keyboard skills.

Below is a list of the topics that we have planned for the spring term:

English	Cinderella stories from different cultures Non-chronological reports Poetry: creating images Adventure stories Persuasive writing
Maths	Multiplication and division Money Time Shape
Science	States of matter Rocks and soils
Computing	Databases Video recording Music composition

History/Geography	Mountains and volcanoes
Art/DT	Making 3D models of mountains
PE	Swimming Ignite Sports
RE	How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Is forgiveness always possible? (Christianity)
Music	Learning to play the violin Singing projects
MFL	Chinese French
PSHE	Value of the term: Resilience

Please do come and speak to us if you have any questions or would like any further information.

Yours sincerely

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