



Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and very best wishes for 2023! We hope that you enjoyed the Christmas break and were able to spend some time with family and friends. We both, with Mrs Johnson, would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for all the Christmas wishes, cards and presents.

We are looking forward to a fun filled term of learning in Isis Class and we have a busy term in Isis Class ahead of us. We will be going to a Schools' Concert at the Sheldonian Theatre in Oxford on the afternoon of Friday 27th February, a 'samba' experience on the 30th, and we have science trips planned to the Natural History Museum and the labs at Abingdon Boys School. To support our learning in RE we have a visit planned to the Jewish synagogue in Oxford. Look out for separate letters about these visits.

We hope that your child has enjoyed showing you their new reading diary. The class were keen to have a slightly more "grown up" alternative to their reading records. Each day, please encourage or help your child to write in their diary when they have spent some time reading. This can be either a school book or a home book, and either read with an adult or alone. Then, please sign or initial that day's diary entry. Children's diaries are checked each Friday and rewards are given for diaries which have reading recorded plus a parent signature every day!

PE on Thursday afternoons are now delivered by our PE lead Ollie Kearney. Please could children keep their PE kit, including jogging bottoms, in school throughout the week. PE takes place outside unless the weather is really wet.

This term, our school value is Resilience. We will be exploring this value and thinking about how we can apply it in our lives.

Our learning during the spring term will include the following curriculum topics:

English	The Iron Man Volcano-themed poetry Non-chronological reports
Maths	Multiplication and division Length, perimeter and area Fractions Mass and capacity
Science	Rocks, soils and fossils Light and sound
Computing	Data logging The internet: making a website
History / Geography	Volcanoes, earthquakes and mountains

DT / Art	Clay modelling: The Iron Man Building a stable structure
PE	Netball Ball skills
RE	How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Is forgiveness always possible? (Christianity)
Music	Viola lessons and 'everyday music'
Languages	Spanish
PSHE	Jigsaw scheme: Celebrating difference

We always welcome your help and support and if you feel there are any areas of this term's curriculum that you may be able to contribute to, please let us know.

Homework will follow the same pattern as last term and children should continue to bring their orange homework book to school on Fridays.

Reading	Daily reading of school or home books – please record your child's reading in their new diary.
Spellings	Spellings are glued into children's orange homework books on Fridays, to practise for a test the following Friday
TT Rockstars	Depending on which group your child is in: Either 15 minutes' times tables practice on "Garage" or 3 Soundcheck games plus maths workbook activities. This is assigned each Friday for completion by the following Friday.
Homework menu	A choice of activities and projects linked to our learning. Details are on the "chilli challenges" homework menu sheet, glued into your child's orange homework book. Our class sharing session will be on Wednesday 8 th February.

Thank you for all the support that you give with your child's learning. Please do come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Best wishes,

Mark Wolstenholme and Anne Quigley
Isis Class Teachers