



## Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and very best wishes for 2022! We hope that you enjoyed the Christmas break and were able to spend some time with family and friends. Mr Wolstenholme, Mrs Johnson and I all send our thanks for the kind and thoughtful Christmas gifts that we received.

The children have settled quickly back to school and we have a busy term in Isis Class ahead of us. Mr Wolstenholme is recovering well from his operation and we are looking forward to welcoming him back in school soon!

PE lessons will continue to be on Wednesday afternoons, delivered by Ignite Sport. Please could children keep their PE kit, including jogging bottoms, in school each 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	Poetry and places George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl Playscripts Character and dialogue
Maths	Multiplication and division Length, perimeter and area Fractions Mass and capacity
Science	Forces and magnets
Computing	Sequencing in music Desktop publishing
History / Geography	UK local area study: Radley, Oxfordshire, and North Anston, Sheffield
DT / Art	Pneumatic moving models Outdoor art
PE	Ignite Sports (Wednesdays) Daily Mile (once the field becomes less muddy!)
RE	Could Jesus really heal people? What is "good" about Good Friday?
Music	BBC Ten Pieces, singing
Languages	Spanish
PSHE	Jigsaw scheme: Relationships

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 home-school reading record.
Spellings	Spellings are glued into children's orange homework books on Fridays, to practise for a test the following Friday
TT Rockstars	15 minutes' times tables practice on "Garage". 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 Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March.

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

Anne Quigley  
Isis Class Teacher