

Welcome back! It's so exciting to be back at school and see how much you have all grown over the Summer! We've got a very busy Autumn term ahead of us. This letter will explain some of the things we will be doing and learning about and important information you and your parents need. Parents, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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In **English** we will be starting by writing a discussion text. We'll also be looking at poetry (The Highwayman), and writing a narrative from another point of view. Later on we will be looking at life as a refugee, writing a recount. We'll also be practising our formal writing – writing a letter. Our class book will be 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. **Don't forget our spelling bee challenge. Your 50 words will be sent home and also are on Google Classroom.**

Homework will be given out on Monday 12th September. **It should be handed in every Monday morning when the next weeks will also be set.** As well as the main task given each week, you can always use reading plus, reading your book, TTRS or Mathletics. **Don't forget to practise your spellings at home too!**



Computing in the Autumn term will include coding. We will also be making sure we know how to stay safe online. Later in the term we will be working on spreadsheets – important stuff! It's sure to be tricky but lots of fun!

PE kit will be needed on Wednesdays and Fridays. (Feel free to bring them on a Monday and leave them in school all week.) We will be working with the NUF on multi-skills to begin with. We will also be doing Commando Joe's – 'Roman's Revolt'

In **History**, we will be learning about crime and punishment. It's gruesome stuff when we look back at punishments from the past! We will compare this to crime and punishment today.

After half term, in **Geography**, to begin with we will be looking at migration. We will consider why people might leave or arrive in a country.



Most of our **maths** in the first half term will focus on number and place value. We will also develop our accuracy and application of using written methods of addition and subtraction. Later on in the term we will be learning about fractions and then position and direction. We will be using mathletics to practise our skills and I'm sure we will have some 'friendly competitions' with other classes on Times Table Rock Stars!!

Other things we are learning about;

Science – Animals including humans then evolution

RE – Christianity – God, festivals and celebrations

Art – graffiti/street art, world art

French – our school/ecole, the world around us/notre monde

Music – singing 'Happy'! Jazz music.



Parents – the children will be bringing home all of the passwords they will need for homework which will all be set online. Please get in touch if there are any issues with this or we can support in any way.