

Friday 12th January 2024

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

I hope that you all had a happy and restful Christmas and New Year. Thank you for the wonderful and thoughtful Christmas gifts. It is an absolute pleasure to teach your children and I am grateful for your kindness and support.

The children of Class 2L have been telling me all about their experiences and sharing stories with one another about their Christmas holidays. It is great to see everyone back in school and excited about the Spring Term!

A few reminders for the Spring Term.

PE will be on a **Monday (with Mr Webb)** and **Friday (with Miss Roberts)**. The children should come to school wearing their PE kits; black or navy shorts (joggers if the weather is cold/wet), white polo top, school jumper or cardigan and trainers or pumps.

Homework.

- Phonics- A worksheet will come home every **Tuesday**. Please try and help your child to practice saying this sound and to complete the worksheet. To be completed by the following **Tuesday**.
- Spellings - children will have spellings to learn each week; these will be bought home on a **Tuesday** for them to learn in readiness for a test the following **Tuesday**.
- I am so impressed by the enthusiasm the children have shown towards Froggy Maths! They love it and are doing so well! Each **Tuesday**, they will have a 'club' to practice in their folder. They will be tested on this the following week. If they answer all questions correctly in 5minutes, they move up to the next 'club'. Their tests and practice sheets will be in folders each **Tuesday** so please look out for these.
- Reading – Ideally, your child should read at home as often as possible but at least 3 times per week. The more that they can read to you at home the better their reading pace, stamina and understanding will become. Encourage them to explore fiction and non-fiction texts (information books such as Steve Backshall's Deadly 60 are great to inspire and engage children in reading), discuss the themes with your child and talk about any new vocabulary together. Please look out for these in your child's book bag and record any comments.

Thank you so much for your support. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any further queries.

Miss Ludlow

