

Skylark Class Curriculum Letter 2018

Happy New Year! Firstly, I would like to extend a very heartfelt **thank you for the lovely Christmas cards and gifts** Mrs Stuart, Mrs Sayer and I received at the end of last term. I hope you all had a lovely break over Christmas and are looking forward to a new term. In the Autumn term, the children all settled down quickly to life in KS2 and have made great progress so far. Their independence continues to grow and I really appreciate all your support in encouraging them to carry and put away their school bags, lunch boxes, water bottles and PE bags by themselves.

Our topic this term is **Natural Disasters** which gives us plenty of opportunity to **get hands on in science**. We will also be using this topic to further our geographical knowledge, **looking at the climates and geographical features of both local and more exotic locations**. In English, we will be focusing mainly on **non-fiction texts** and working towards creating our own **persuasive writing pieces and scripts for news reporters**. In Maths, we are starting the term working on our **multiplication skills**, so any **times tables practice** the children can get at home will be a great help.



French- Madame Brown will be beginning the term with some **revision of numbers and fruits**. After that, the children will be learning about different **snacks** and how to share and discuss their **opinions** of them in French.

RE- In R.E., Mrs Osborne will be looking at **miracles** with the children this term.

PE- P.E. will continue to be on Tuesday mornings and Mr Colbeck is going to start the term with gymnastics and move on to outdoor games after February half term.

Homework- Homework this term will continue as before. **Spelling and Maths** will be set on **alternate weeks**, starting with **spelling on Wednesday 10th January**. Reading homework will be set after their guided reading sessions. **If you have any questions or concerns about this please feel free to come and speak to me before or after school.**