

## Happy New Year!

I hope that you have all had a magical Christmas break and are feeling refreshed ready for the next half term.

In Avocet class, the teacher is Miss Lamb, our teaching assistant is Miss Brotherton and we warmly welcome Miss Yasmin, a trainee teacher, who will be supporting us in Avocet Class.

Please take note of PE sessions for your child this year...

- Year 1 children (PE Coach) - Monday afternoons
- Year 2 children (PE Coach) - Tuesday afternoons
- All Year 1 and Year 2 children, session on Wednesday afternoon with myself.

## Spellings and Homework

All children will be set spellings to learn each week. These will be taught in class on a Tuesday afternoon and will be sent home with the children on Tuesday. The spellings list will work alongside the words the children are learning in their phonics lessons.

There is a homework grid displayed on our class page consisting of 9 different options. Please aim to complete one a week over the course of this half term. I would love to see photos of the activities you get up to whilst completing your homework!

## Key Dates!

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan - Return to school

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Jan - Life Education Visit

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb - Spring Disco

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb - Finish for half term.

## Reading

Reading is vital for your child's progression in school across all curriculum subjects.

Reading books will be changed every Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child's book and reading record is in school on these days.

Please aim to read with your child 3x a week. This helps to improve their fluency and comprehension. We will monitor how often your child reads at home and the children will work towards moving through our reading levels.

## KEY INFORMATION

- **Timings** - The school doors will open at 8:45am and close at 8:50am. All children finish at 3:20pm.
- **Uniform** - Please see the school website or Class Dojo for our school uniform list. Boots are NOT allowed unless we have adverse weather conditions.
- **PE** - Children will need to have their PE kits in school at all times. They will get changed for PE at school. Year 1 PE - Mondays and Wednesday. Year 2 PE - Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- **Class Dojo**: All information will be put on our class page or the main school story. Please ensure that you have signed into your child's new class. If you are having any trouble, please let me know.