



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely Christmas and New Year. It has been lovely to see the children back and we have all been impressed with how they have settled back in.

Our learning this half term includes:

Class Book: Y3 and Y4 - The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan

English: Play scripts

Reading: Key reading skills (inference, retrieval, prediction and summarising), reading fluency and stamina.

Maths: Year 3 and 4: Multiplication and division

Spanish: Numbers to 100

RE: Why do people pray? Starting with Islam, if you would like to watch this week's videos in advance they can be found here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-education-ks2-my-life-my-religion-prayer-in-islam/zjndxyc>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zypvcdm>

Geography: Human and physical geography

Music: Composer study - John Williams - Y3 Drumming session on Wednesday morning

Science: Animals including Humans

PSHE: Dreams and Goals

Reminders for next week:

- PE will be on **Monday and Tuesday**. Earrings need to be removed before school if children can't do this independently.
- **Homework** will be sent home on Google Classroom on **Fridays**. The work needs to be completed online before the following **Thursday**. Children who don't have time to complete this at home will have the opportunity to do it on Friday break/lunchtimes.
- Remember to encourage your child to read at home on a regular basis.
<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>
- Your child will bring home a Reading Record. Please encourage your children to fill this in. These will be checked on **Friday**. Any child who doesn't have the chance to read 3 times at home and record it in the reading record will have the opportunity to catch up on Friday break/lunchtime.
- **Spelling** lists have also been sent out. There will be opportunity to practise these words at school and at home, as well as using Spelling Shed online. We will go over how to log on at school, but if you encounter any issues at home please get in touch. The spelling test will be on **Thursday**
- **Swimming: Y4EC** continue swimming on Monday morning, please get in touch with Miss Cashmore via Dojo if you have any questions.
- **Please remember PE and Forest School Kits need to come back to school.**

From The LKS2 team