



Spring Grove Primary School

January 2018

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! Thank you for the gifts and cards that you kindly sent in at the end of last term. I hope that you had a relaxing Christmas break and that your child is ready to begin 2018 with confidence and determination. This is a very important term with children preparing for their Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) in May.

We will cover two different topics this term. Our first will be a geography topic on extreme weather conditions from around the world, focusing on the physical processes and their effect on humans. Our next topic in the second half of term will be about the Vikings. If you have any relevant artefacts or experiences that you can share with us about either topic, please let us know. The topic web overleaf gives more detailed information. We would very much appreciate any comments or ideas you or your child may have to enhance these topics further.

A reminder of some of the routines we will follow this term:

Homework – The majority of homework will be set during the Thursday boost sessions this term and will have to be submitted on the following Monday. There may also be additional homework tasks set on a Friday for the following Wednesday.

PE- Please ensure that your child is equipped with an appropriate indoor and outdoor kit including trainers and a sports jacket/jumper suitable for outdoor use in the rain. Please ensure items are named, stored in a named PE bag and are available for use in school every weekday.

There will also be parents' evenings later this term when we can discuss your child's progress as well as targets in more detail. We are available before and after school each day if there is any issue you wish to discuss. If the issue is likely to take a little longer, then please drop in or telephone to make an appointment.

Any support you can give your child is invaluable. Children should be reading each day at home. They are able to borrow books from our school library and also have a guided reading book (group reader) to take home. If you have the opportunity, please take your child to the library to find books they love to read or that will complement their topic work in school.

We look forward to another successful term.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Kendall and Mrs Sunda



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Child's view

Topic: 'Extreme Earth' and 'The Vikings'

I would like to learn about

Parents' view

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Comments/suggestions: