

Indigo Class Newsletter

Term Two 2020- 2021

Welcome back! We hope you all had an enjoyable half term.

The children have settled in well and have shown a real enthusiasm for learning during Term 1, and we are sure this will continue! Attached to this newsletter is a topic web, showing what we will be covering across the curriculum during Term 2. Our topic is 'marvellous maps.'

Reading - We will continue to hear the children read and discuss what they have read. There will also be opportunities for children to read to other adults and to read independently during the school day. It is really important that children read as often as possible at home, please use Google classroom to let us know what you are reading at home.

Homework project - We were really impressed with the effort put in by the children for our Ancient Egypt homework project last term. This term, we will be setting a project based on our geography topic of 'Marvellous Maps', giving children a **selection of English-based activities** to complete. Alongside this, we will set weekly **maths homework** each **Friday** for the children to consolidate and extend the learning we have been doing in class. Completed homework should be handed in by **Wednesday** for marking. Thank you for all your support last term. Using Google classroom is really important and we were both really impressed with how many children were able to hand in homework using this facility.

Spellings - The spellings will focus on learning the rules and patterns for spelling, so that children are able to apply learnt rules when attempting to spell new words. The spelling rules and patterns for the term are attached, along with a few example words. Spelling will be taught discretely two or three times per week, and the children will then complete a **weekly dictation** on **Fridays** to give them the opportunity to apply the rules learnt. Any support with practising spelling at home will help to consolidate the work we are doing in class.

P.E. - As before, P.E. lessons will be on alternate **Mondays and Thursdays** and **Wednesdays**. Children will be required to wear PE kits on these days.

Mrs Knight will continue to support individuals and small groups of children with their learning, both in class and through intervention programmes. **Mr Wilson** will continue to teach the classes every **Monday/Thursday** afternoon.

Learning meetings are scheduled for the week beginning 16th November. Letters confirming the dates will be sent out soon.

Any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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Mrs Karen Adams

