



Aim High,
Dear Parents/Carers

Fly High

Firstly, I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year. Fingers crossed 2022 will eventually bring us positivity and relaxation. Thank you for your patience and support in my absence last term. Miss Goodbody did such a great job of continuing the children's learning and their enjoyment of school. This half term I will be teaching Finches Monday, Tuesday and Friday and Miss Goodbody will be teaching Wednesday and Thursday. As Finches's class teacher, I will be planning for the week's learning so that I still have an over view of their progress.

Our Topic this half term is 'The World and Me' and this term's Science topics will be about Habitats. Information about the learning we will be doing this term can be found on the Spring Term Topic Map. However, the Topic has a Geography focus so as well as learning about world Geography, the children will also be learning about Singapore and comparing it to the UK.

This term P.E. will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Children will still be required to attend school in PE Kit on these days. Please ensure that your child has appropriate P.E. kit (a plain white T-shirt, shorts for inside and jogging trousers, sweatshirt and suitable footwear for outside activities – plimsolls/pumps for indoor). Please also be aware that, for health and safety reasons, earrings must be removed for P.E.

Children will continue with Forest School on a Tuesday so please can you ensure that their PE kit has long sleeves and trousers / leggings or they bring a long sleeved top and trousers to change into (these clothes should be left at school for the half term).

Please can children bring a named bottle of water to drink during the day as well as named wellies, hand sanitizer, felt tips and/or colouring pencils.

Our new reading competition will begin next week. The children will need to read (and have recorded in their reading logs) 4 times in a week to be able to fly from one continent to another. Reading books will be changed on Tuesdays and Fridays and the 4 times a week will be taken from Tuesday to Tuesday.

The complete grid of themed home learning is attached. Please could the children return their pink homework books this week so we can stick in the new sheet. The activities are optional and relate to our current class topic. In addition, children will be given weekly spellings (given out every Friday, starting 14th January) and multiplication tables (see themed learning grid for details) to learn and they will be assessed on their progress in these each Friday.

Parents Evening – there will be a Year 2 Parents Evening on 17th & 18th January from 3.30pm – 5.30pm. Booking will be open next week and you will receive an email informing you when this is available.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

I am really looking forward to seeing the children and working with them again.

Kind regards
Mrs Lee Frere