

Simmondley Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you've all had a great time over the Christmas holidays. The children have settled in quickly and are looking forward to our new topics. We hope you find the following information useful.

Homework

Spellings are handed out weekly on Friday to be tested on the following Friday. English homework, will be handed out on Friday to be handed in the following Thursday, Maths homework booklets are handed in and marked together on Mondays. The aim of our homework activities is generally to consolidate work learned in class and keep skills sharp, also to help you be aware of the kinds of things we are working on in school. Each piece of homework should take no longer than 30 minutes to complete. If your child finds the homework difficult, please let us know by writing a note in their homework book. I go over Maths homework with the children on Monday mornings, so it is important that it is handed in on time. Please come and see me if you are unsure what your child needs to do.

In addition, please encourage your child to read several times through the week. Fluent readers could read alone and then be asked questions about the text.

PE

PE is on Thursday and Monday afternoon and for this half term only, we have dance on Friday afternoon. For children to participate in these lessons they must have indoor and outdoor PE kit in school.

Curriculum

In the table, on the next page, you will find a broad outline of what we will be covering this term. If you have time it would be great if you could help your child do some research for our Science or Humanities Topics.

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Subject	Content
Writing	Narrative writing description of settings and characters, newspaper reports
Reading	Guided Group Reading session and daily reading tasks.
Mathematics	Place Value, addition and subtraction of money, co- ordinate and line graphs, mental multiplication and division, written multiplication and division, convert between different units of measure, perimeter and area, 3D shapes, measures and data and fractions
Science	Properties of Materials, Changes in Materials
ICT	Word Processing/Online Safety
Art/DT	Ancient Greece
Geography	Peru
Music	Y5 Clarinet
PE	Outdoor games, Dance
French	Speaking French, age, birthdays, days of the weeks, months and birthdays.
RE	What do different people believe about God?
PHSE	Dreams and goals, Healthy Me

If you have any worries or concerns about your child, or if there is anything you think I should know about them or their circumstances, please don't hesitate to come in and talk to me, so that we can work together to help them.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ellison