

# Mr Snelling's Class Letter – Autumn 1 2020

Welcome back after such an extraordinary couple of months. I hope you all had an enjoyable summer and made sure you had a well-deserved break from home learning.

The government's Covid guidance is being adhered to within the school and this classroom. I understand that this is a difficult time for children and parents alike so I would remind you all that my door is always open should you have any concerns.

The term is packed full of exciting learning and opportunities. Here are a few of the things we will be up to...

In English, our tasks will focus around the books *Winter's Child*, *Tin Forest*, *The Spider Diaries*, *Ug*, *The Toys Go Out* and many more.



In maths, we are looking at place value and the 4 operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



The science topic this term is "Rocks". This will be a hands-on experience where children can test rocks for hardness, abrasiveness, absorbency etc.



Kind Regards,

Mr Snelling



## Key Information

**Home Learning:** Home learning will not be sent out at the start of the term but will be slowly introduced as time progresses. If you want to make an early start I recommend continuing with the wonderful things you have been doing such as reading, handwriting and times tables practice.

**Break:** It's beginning to get a little chilly during the day, especially in the mornings. Please ensure your child has a school jumper to wear during the day. Information on where to purchase these can be found at the office. Your child also needs a warm *waterproof coat in school daily*, as playtimes are outside in all weathers.

**PE:** Tuesday and Friday afternoon. PE uniform is trainers, navy or black leggings, jogging bottoms or shorts, their red school shirt or PE top and their school sweatshirt if it's cold. *Hoodies are not appropriate due to possibility of the hood being caught in equipment.*

**Punctuality:** The gates open at 8:40a.m. to allow children to come straight up and enjoy "Magic Breakfast". At 8:55a.m. the gates will be closed and children will need to be signed in. *Remember: the sooner you are in, the warmer your breakfast will be. ☺*

**Water Bottles:** It is important for children to be kept hydrated throughout the day. Please ensure that they have a drinks bottle labelled with their name, which can be kept in class.