

# Miss Chessell's Class Letter – Spring 2 2021

Welcome back after such a strange time. I would like to say how blown away I have been by the effort you have put into your remote learning.

I understand that some children may find the transition from remote learning to school learning difficult. I can assure you that routine, mental health, behaviours for learning and PSHE will be a key priority for the class as they return. 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 book *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit. We will explore the history of Pompeii and write diary entries as if we were there when the eruption took place.

In maths, we will be looking at different forms of measurement this term. You have been looking at measurement of time for remote learning so when we get back to school we will be looking at measurement of money.

The science topic this term is "Animal Skeletons and Movement". We are very lucky to have a selection of real and life-size skeletons in the school and we will be using magnification loops to explore them.

Kind Regards,

Miss Chessell



## Key Information

**Remote Learning:** Please continue with all the wonderful things you normally did at home before lockdown. I know that you regularly practised your reading, handwriting and times tables to help support your school based learning. Also, remember to continue practising your weekly spellings.

**Break:** Please ensure your child has a school jumper and a warm *waterproof coat in school daily*, as playtimes are outside in all weathers.

**PE:** Monday 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. by the vehicle entrance 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.*  
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**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.

**Forest School:** Forest school will take place each Thursday afternoon. Children should bring in wellies/old trainers in a named bag. Please ensure that children have a waterproof coat because forest school will take place in all weather conditions.