



LITTLE CHALFONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Monday 5th January

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new year, I hope you have enjoyed a restful winter break. I'm very much looking forward to our exciting spring term!

PE

PE this term will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. Pupils will be learning Gymnastics and Hockey, followed by Fitness and Basketball after half-term. Children are expected to come to school prepared for PE lessons, wearing their full PE kit. For Hockey, pupils will need to bring their own mouthguard in order to participate. Pupils who have already taken part in our hockey festivals have already been provided with a mouthguard. For those who have not, your child will be provided with a mouthguard this Thursday, so they are ready for the first lesson on Friday 9th January.

Equipment

All children are expected to bring their own equipment to school. In Year 4, a pencil case should contain: 2 blue writing pens (no biro), 2 pencils, a whiteboard pen, a ruler, a rubber, scissors, **glue stick** and colouring pencils. Be sure to use a small pencil case: it must fit into a drawer. It is **vital** that this equipment is brought to school daily, as it supports the smooth running of lessons and encourages independence.

Homework

All tasks will be set via Century. Children will be set 4 assignments (known as nuggets) to complete each week. These will relate to lesson content from their learning that week and will cover maths, comprehension, SPAG and times tables. Once children have completed their weekly tasks, they will then be able to interact with other material relevant to them on their learning path, starting with diagnostic tests. Once children have completed diagnostic tests, they will then be provided with individual tasks to support their learning. In addition, weekly spellings will be set via Google Classroom. Homework will be set every Friday and will be due the following Friday. A spelling test will also take place each Monday. As last term, all pupils are encouraged to engage daily with Sparx Reader to support the development of reading fluency and comprehension.

For any issues with online platforms or student logins please contact the school using tech@littlechalfontprimaryschool.co.uk

Trips

This term, pupils will have the wonderful opportunity to raise trout in the classroom! Over a 10-week period, pupils will help monitor the tank and feed the trout. Additionally, they will participate in two sessions led by the Chilterns Chalk Stream Project, discussing trout and making connections to our current curriculum of rivers in Geography and our science topic, *Living Things and Their Habitats*. Then in March, providing the river conditions are suitable, we plan to release the trout into the River Chess. More details about this event will be shared closer to the time.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to speak to me.

Kind regards,

Miss Redmond