



Kidmore End CE Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new academic year. It has been a strange time leading up to this but we hope to provide as much normality as possible whilst covering all the usual curriculum

Our main topic this term is Rivers and Mountains, which provides great opportunities for cross curriculum activities, especially in our literacy, art, and geography. Woodlands is booked for 8th – 12th November and this will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about this as well as an exciting opportunity for the children. More details will follow in due course. An outline of our curriculum for this term is summarised below:

We have provided every child with the necessary equipment that they will need so they do not need to bring in any pens or pencils of their own.

Curriculum.

<u>Literacy</u> Report writing Biography and Autobiography Poetry Play scripts Narrative – characters, setting	<u>Maths</u> Place value Negative numbers Number – calculations, problem solving Fractions
<u>Science</u> Materials – changing states	<u>Humanities</u> History - The Maya Geography – Rivers and Mountains
<u>RE</u> Saints Christmas	<u>Art</u> Impressionism - Study of Monet.
<u>Computing</u> Research skills PowerPoint Simple Programming	<u>PE</u> Athletics Gymnastics

PE

P.E will be on a Wednesday (athletics) and a Friday (hockey). Children are to wear their PE to school on those days. Kit needs to include outside trainers, jumper and tracksuit bottoms/leggings as PE continues outside, if possible, whatever the weather!

Homework

Your child has a reading record which they will be required to fill in 2-3 times a week (more is fine with us). They should read on their own daily and with an adult at least twice a week. Please feel free to record in the diary and encourage the children to start commenting on their independent reading. Reading records will be checked weekly regularly.

Please support your child in learning their times tables. They will be tested each week

A fortnightly cycle will be used for Maths and English. Week 1 will be set on Google Classroom which your child can self-mark and submit. On Week 2 of this cycle, a hard copy of a maths and English activity will be sent out in their homework books to do. This will be returned to the teacher on the days specified below and marked.

Maths will be issued on a Monday and will be expected in **Wednesday**.

English will be issued on a Wednesday and will be due in on **Friday**.

Key dates:

Week of 4th October – Active leaders refresher all week

12th October – flu immunisations

18th /19th October – Parents Evenings

Week of 25th October – half term

8th – 12th November – Woodlands week

16th December – Christmas Dinner KS 2.

17th December – last Day of term.

5th January – Spring Term starts.

Should you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to ask. We can only deal with quick queries before school but will usually have more time after school. Alternatively, you may email: rdove@kidmore-end.co.uk to make an appointment following our new communication procedures or leave a message with Mrs Heffer in the school office.

I look forward to working with your children this year. Although things may seem a bit different we will be working hard to support and encourage the children in their learning and hopefully to make their last year at primary a positive and memorable one.

Best wishes,

Miss Dove.