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Newbold Verdon Primary School and Community Centre

Spring term 2019: Mr Codd's class

January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope everyone had a fantastic Christmas holiday and that the children are looking forward to an exciting new term. As we begin the new year, here are a few reminders of how you can support your child:

Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit in school on the appropriate days. For indoor PE this should comprise of a white t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps. For outside PE lessons and activities they will also need a sweatshirt, some jogging bottoms and a pair of trainers. Earrings should be removed for PE. If their ears are recently pierced, your child should bring micropore tape to cover them for the initial 6 weeks.

We ask children to take their water bottles home every night and bring them in the next morning. This will stop children needing to fill them up during school time and will ensure bottles are regularly cleaned.

This term, our Year 5 topic has a geography theme and we will study the continent of South America.

Your support with your child's homework is greatly appreciated. Homework will continue to be set every Friday and this will consist of spelling, punctuation and grammar worksheets and a piece of maths homework. The children also have access to TT Rockstars to practise their times tables.

Reading diaries are checked every Friday so please can you make sure that you/your child sign for every date that they read. It is expected that children will read 3/5 nights per week - even if it is only for 5 minutes. Children who read 5 times or more in a week will receive an extra Dragon Wing!

Literacy:

Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

Poetic style

Maths:

Rising Stars scheme of work

Geography:

South America - countries, climate, human geography and trade & industry



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PSHE:
Anti-bullying

Computing:
Coding

Science:
Space

RE:
Places of worship

Art/D&T:
Making clay monkeys
Making dream catchers
Tropical collage

Music:
Designing space music

PE:
PE is initially timetabled for Tuesday and Wednesday this term and we will be covering aerobic gymnastics, net and wall games and circuit training. Please make sure your child has the correct indoor and outdoor kit available all week as we sometimes have opportunities to do extra PE sessions.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please come in and see me.

Yours sincerely,

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