

Friday 11th January 2019

Dear children and parents,

Welcome back, after what I hope was a relaxing break. Thank you for all the Christmas wishes, cards and presents received last term. I hope you are looking forward to 2019 and the spring term in Frogs class!

This term our Topic will be **Around the World!** We will be learning about the different Continents across the globe; observing the difference in landscape, climate, animals, foods and famous landmarks. We will also compare the people that live in other countries and how their lifestyle may differ from our own. On our first day back, we spent the whole day travelling across the continents, completing a range of activities to wet their appetite for the topic ahead- ask them what they have learnt!

On Friday the 15th February, we will be visiting the Education Hub at Stansted Airport. More details to follow nearer the date.

PE will be on Monday and children will also be completing the daily mile; always needing a pair of trainers in school. To make the most of any opportunities for unprompted outdoor learning, it is best to ensure that PE kits remain in school during weekdays. Please could you ensure that children are provided with a **full PE kit which is named**. See our school website for details.

Swimming will be on Tuesday so please ensure that all children have their swimming kit in school on this day.

We have two sports fixtures this term, for selected pupils. There is a swimming gala on Wednesday 16th January and tag rugby on Wednesday 13th February. Further details to follow.

Our class assembly is on Friday 1st February at 2.30pm. Please join us to support Frogs class.

Home-learning grids have been sent home with your child today. This includes a variety of tasks based on our topic. This can be achieved by either choosing one task every couple of weeks, or spending longer completing a task over a series of weeks. The home-learning grid has enough tasks to last the entire term. We will share, celebrate and give feedback to children on Thursday 14th February and Friday 5th April.

Children are also invited to complete a series of reading challenges to which they will receive certificates in assembly depending on the amount completed. The challenges are in the front of the reading record exercise book (in their book bag) and can be based on any book they are reading. This is an optional activity and children will have the chance to complete challenges in school time as well. Please ensure their reading folders are in school every day.

Please don't hesitate to ask, if you have any questions.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs Bailey and the Frogs team.

Spring Term 2019

	Spring 1	Spring 2
Topic name	Around the World	
English	Performance poems Recount Stories from other cultures Information Text Traditional poems	Stories by the same author Explanations Stories about imaginary worlds Persuasive writing Non-chronological report
Maths	Multiplication and Division Measurement	Fractions Decimals
Science	States of Matter Rocks	Forces Electricity
RE	Miracles of Jesus	Easter
Computing	Real or Fake?	Rainforests
DT	Model building	
Art	Sculptures, Photography (Ansel Adams).	
PSHE	Choices	The Global Community
PE	Swimming Games	Gym
French	Colours, numbers, foods, animals.	