



Key Stage 1 Newsletter – Term 2

Date: Friday 13th November 2020

Hello everyone,

Welcome back to Term 2! Miss Barham and I loved speaking to you all on Parent's Evening.. it is always so lovely to share what is happening in both sides of the children's lives, - school and home. If you did not manage to speak to us, please let us know and we will be happy to give you a call.

We wanted to write to you to let you know a bit more about what the children will be learning this term. Our big question this term is – ***How do we live around the world?*** As always, we will base all our learning around a book, We will also be having a big focus on Geography, especially looking at how other places and cultures are different to ours.

In Year 1, the children will be investigating this question by learning about the country of Peru and their class text will, of course, be the brilliant Paddington Bear (Miss Barham's all time favorite!)

In Year 2, the class text will be the amazing Where the Wild Things Are! The children will also be learning all about islands around the world.

This term also sees some major events and dates. The children have already learnt all about Remembrance day and made us very proud by being so respectful during the whole two minute silence, which we all stood for as a school!

We also where fascinated to learn all about Divalli and everybody loved the crafts we created and learning the story of Sita and Rana. We especially enjoyed comparing it to other stories of good versus evil and light versus dark. There was lots of Star Wars and Avengers talk in Year 2!

Of course, the word Christmas is already in the air and some of the children are helpfully providing us with a countdown!

Home learning

We strongly believe that the more connected that school and home is for the children, the better it is for the children – it is part of what makes Rodbourne such a special place. Home learning is a vital part of this. The learning we set is specifically chosen to have the greatest impact on the children's learning,. If

you ever have any questions about this, or would like any support, please don't hesitate in contacting us on the details below.

We also want to thank you for all the hard work you are putting into reading with the children, we can't express strongly enough how much of a difference this makes to the children. Sharing books, be this adults reading to children or children reading to adults is simply the most effective thing that parents and carers can do to support the children's learning.

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As always, thank you so much for your support during these difficult times. The children continue to amaze with their hard work, resilience and enthusiasm for learning

Kind regards,

Mr. Goodman