



Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

Work at it with all your heart

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Christmas break! We are excited to embark on a fun-packed term ahead, filled with engaging activities and learning opportunities for your children. Our routines will largely remain the same, ensuring a smooth transition for the children as they settle back into their school routine. I will be in Attenborough Class from Tuesday to Friday, while Mrs. Rogers will continue to teach the class on Mondays. We will also have the additional support of Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Bangs (the newest member of our Attenborough Team on a Friday). This term, the class will be covered by Mrs Welsh on a Thursday afternoon whilst I have my planning time.

Our swimming sessions will take place on Monday afternoons during the first half of each term. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their swimming skills in a safe and enjoyable environment. PE sessions are scheduled for Tuesday afternoons, where the children will engage in various physical activities aimed at promoting teamwork and fitness. Additionally, Explorers will be held on Friday afternoons, allowing the children to explore and learn in an outdoor setting. Please ensure that your child has the correct named kit in school for these activities. For Explorers, it is essential that they have sensible, waterproof shoes such as wellies, as we will be spending time outside regardless of the weather.

We are thrilled to have the new library, The Reading Realm, for the children to enjoy and explore. This space is designed to foster a love of reading and provide a wide variety of books for all interests and reading levels.

In terms of reading, in addition to their daily phonics sessions and weekly guided reading lessons, we will continue to listen to your child read individually at least once a fortnight. All these experiences combine to form a rich reading diet which is crucial for developing their literacy skills. Please add to your child's reading experience at home in any way you can.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in your child's education. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out. Your partnership is invaluable in creating a positive and enriching learning experience for your children.

Warm regards,

Attenborough Team

Mr. Harrison, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Bangs.