



Kea Community Primary School

Monday 13 January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Year Two Spring 1 Newsletter

Happy New Year to you all. We hope you had a fantastic Christmas holiday with your family. We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you for all the Christmas gifts and cards that we received. We were overwhelmed with your kindness!

Our Topic

We are ready to start the new half term topic "Heroes from the Past", in which we will learn about inspirational women and men from history. We will learn about Queen Victoria, Florence Nightingale, Edward Jenner and Boudicca. There is a wealth of information available on the internet about all of these people. Any extra home research would be much appreciated! We will celebrate the end of the topic with a presentation of movie trailers put together by year one and year two and a Roman feast hosted by key stage two!

PE

We will be continuing with outdoor PE lessons and starting dance indoors throughout this half term. Please make sure your child has appropriate and named PE kit, (jogging bottoms or leggings optional for warmth). Please remember girls need a spare pair of socks as they cannot wear tights for PE. Remember to check that PE shoes still fit! Also please note that P.E. will now run on **Tuesdays and Fridays**.

Homework

We will be sending home weekly homework and we encourage every child to keep up with reading in order to progress on the reading rainbow. **Library book change will now happen on a Tuesday**. Please also practise times tables (2x, 5x and 10x tables first) and common exception words. These things will make all the difference in the coming months as they progress towards the end of the Key Stage assessments.

Request

We would be very grateful for any regular parental help in the classroom. We would ideally need somebody to help with hearing readers and also to test times tables individually. If you can offer perhaps an hour a week, please speak to the school office to find out more information about applying to be a school volunteer.

Many thanks for all your continued support. We look forward to an exciting half term ahead!

Kind regards

Mr Carey and Mrs McPherson