



Acting Headteacher Mrs B Reynolds

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been great to welcome the children back after the Christmas break. They have settled quickly back into class and the routine of school.

To give you a clearer picture of the areas of the curriculum that we are covering this term, we have attached an outline of the subjects that we plan to teach. In addition, we have set out a few reminders that will help the term run smoothly and enable your child to make the best possible progress with their learning.

As we move closer to the Year 6 SATs it is important that support continues for children to complete their home learning. To remind you the expectations for home learning are as follows:

- **Spellings:** Throughout the year, the children will be working through a scheme of work to help learn the different spelling rules. Each week, the children will be given weekly 'Log and Learn' spellings with a test on a Wednesday.
- **Reading:** We expect the children to read at home every day and record this in their diary (please follow the guidance of page 19 of your child's Home Learning Diary). The children can pick a book to read from the selection available in their classroom (within their ZPD) and once read, they are to complete an Accelerated Reader quiz. Diaries will be checked on a Friday.
- **Maths:** The children are now set up and familiar with Century. Nuggets will be set on a Wednesday to be completed for the following week.
- **CGP Practice Books:** The children will be given CGP Practice Books to complete. Each week they will be asked to complete one test from each book (Reading, Maths and Grammar). We will mark every Friday in school.

Please ensure that your child adheres to these deadlines as it is good preparation for secondary school.

As per school policy, children are not required to bring in additional equipment such as pencil cases and backpacks. We will continue to provide each child with the necessary stationery in their school packs. We are keen to promote healthy eating at Whiteknights, and request that children bring a healthy snack (fresh fruit or vegetables only) to eat during morning break. Please refer to the weekly newsletter for regular updates about items permitted in school.

Attendance: We expect children to aim to have 100% attendance at school. Obviously, illness cannot be avoided but, if in doubt, please send your child to school and make sure your contact details are up to date with the school office.

Knighthood Scheme: Children should be busy completing the tasks within their booklets. Some activities (for example first aid training) will be within school hours so it is paramount that children maintain good attendance so they do not miss these opportunities.

PE: A PE kit must be in school during the week for the children to wear for these lessons and taken home to be washed after. Trainers must be worn and, during the winter weather, black tracksuit trousers/jogging

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bottoms and a warm jumper should be included. All pupils must wear a white school PE shirt. These can be purchased from the school office.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Neville, Mrs Teale and Miss Barlow

Year 6 Team