



Flitcham Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I thought it pertinent to update and inform you of our current termly overview with my 'full ownership' of the class! There have been a few tweaks to the topic content as well as a timetable adjustment.

I'm sure your children have already shown you their spelling sheets with the new layout. These are also being sent electronically and are displayed in class. Spellings will be practiced daily in school, and it supports the children's learning enormously if they could practice at home too. We will test these on Fridays to inform future planning and any intervention requirements.

Our Christian Value for the term is now Compassion and this will thread through our work during the term as well as our collective worship.

We continue to encourage daily reading with your child which should include not only listening to your child read but questioning them on the text, their understanding of the words used and what's happening in the story. Our current class text is Cogheart by Peter Bunzl; the story of an alternate Victorian era with mechanical servants and clockwork animals...and a mystery of a missing man!

As well as spellings and reading, homework will also take the form of online access to Tackling Tables, Read Theory (coming soon!), Duolingo and SumDog. Remember that SumDog offers activities for spelling and grammar as well as maths. Access to these sites are monitored in school and points offered for those with regular use.

A polite reminder that PE kits should be in school every day. With the inclement weather approaching it may be necessary to change PE days sometimes if we need to go outside and therefore it is important that the children have the appropriate clothing and footwear.

If you have any queries or concerns about these or any other matters, please do not hesitate to come and see one of us.

Thank you for all your continued support,

Mrs Keir and Mrs Mears.