



Dear Parents/ Carers

We are excited to begin our new learning journey for the **Autumn 2 term**, which is packed with fascinating topics and skill development across the curriculum.

What We Will Be Learning

In our main subjects, we will be diving into some brilliant new areas:

- **Science (Physics):** We will be exploring the exciting topic of **Electricity**. The children will investigate circuits, conductors, insulators, and how electrical components work together.
- **History:** We will look at how **Children's Lives Have Changed** throughout different historical periods, comparing how children lived, worked, and played in the past to the present day.
- **Computing:** The children will be developing crucial skills in **Coding**, learning the principles of programming and creating their own simple instructions and projects.

PE and Admin Reminders

Please note the PE days for this term are **Tuesday and Thursday**. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit on both of these days. In PE this term, we will be focusing on **Gymnastics**.

Half-Term Homework & Quiz Preparation

To ensure the children come back sharp and ready, we have set some important homework over the half-term break:

- **Times Tables Rock Stars:** Please ensure your child plays **at least 3 minutes a day** on TTRS. Consistent, rapid practice is vital for fluency.
- **EdShed:** The assigned homework tasks on EdShed should be completed to reinforce their spelling and grammar skills.
- **Reading:** Please ensure your child takes their reading book home every night and reads with an adult. We will be holding **reading quizzes (Accelerated Reader)** in the first week back, so focusing on comprehension during the break will really benefit them!

Thank you, as always, for your excellent support at home. We look forward to a fantastic term of learning!

Kind regards,
Mr Varty

Josh Varty
Classroom Teacher