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Dear Parents/Carers and children,

Welcome back to Term 2, I trust you had an enjoyable half term and are ready to start this 7 ½ week term, leading up to Christmas!

As you are already aware, our topic theme this term is Rivers. We will be finding out about The Amazon and River Nile, in particular, but will also be studying local rivers. I am planning a trip to visit the river Stour in Sandwich and will let you know more about this very soon.

Numeracy: We will be focusing on problem solving, statistics, multiplication and division, perimeter and area.

Science: Properties and Changes of Materials

Geography, Art & Design Technology: focused on our Rivers theme (Our Art and DT projects can often be very messy! If you could find an old apron or large shirt it will certainly help to keep their uniform clean!)

Religious Education: We have a new RE curriculum that will enable the children to develop their thinking and reasoning skills; this term's focus will be 'Incarnation'.

P.E: Football & Dance - timetabled for Monday & Thursday afternoons, but please ensure that full P.E. kit, including trainers for outdoor games, is in school each day. Please ensure all clothing is appropriately labelled too – we get a lot of 'lost property', which cannot be returned to the owner if it is not named.

Music: Topic themed

ICT: 'Scratch' – Developing Games

Homework: I am trialling a new homework idea this term - I will give the children a list of activities that they can choose from – all details are on the sheet. They should also practise times tables and spellings weekly.

As before, it is expected that children read every evening and both their book and reading record are brought into school each day – filled in by them or you to show what they have read. They will be asked to stay in to read at lunch-break time if they haven't done this, unless there are any extenuating circumstances to prevent them from doing so – please send in a note if this is the case.

I hope I have included everything you need to know but if you have any further questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me, also if you have any resources that you think may be of use to us this term please send them in!

Thank you in advance for your support.

Kind regards

Sarah Warner

