

Deal Parochial Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to Term 2. I trust that you had an enjoyable half term and are ready to start this busy term leading up to Christmas.

Numeracy: We will be analysing line graphs and tables before moving onto multiplication and division. Times table knowledge is essential, so please support your child in continuing to learn these.

Science: Earth and space, which will also be our topic this term and will inspire much of our **Literacy** work.

Religious Education: We will be continuing to follow the Understanding Christianity units and this term's focus will be: 'Incarnation: was Jesus the Messiah?'.

P.E: This term we are timetabled for Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons, but please ensure that full P.E. kit, 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.

As before, it is expected that children **read** every evening. Miss Collister will continue to monitor this by checking reading records on a daily basis. If you have any comments then do put them in the Reading Record. Reading is an important skill and as such this continues to be a whole school focus. Pupils will be asked to read to an adult on a regular basis so it is **essential that books and records are in school every day.**

The children will continue to be given **homework** on a regular basis - usually out on a Wednesday and due back by the following Monday. Homework will usually be Maths, spellings and another task. Learning to complete and return homework on time is an important skill so to encourage this we will continue to offer the opportunity to earn a termly *virtual* '**Homework Pass**'. This means that they are excused from their homework for a chosen week and only children that have a 100% record at giving in homework on time will retain this privilege; it will be forfeited if they don't bring it in. Well done to those who have earned a pass from last term; there will be a chance to earn one again this term!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the above, or any other matter concerning your child, please do not hesitate to speak to myself or Miss Collister at the end of the day, email me at bowlesm@deal-parochial.kent.sch.uk or contact the office to make an appointment.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Bowles, Miss J Collister and Mrs A Magnay

