

# Class Swale Spring 2019

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a fun and relaxing Christmas break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the New Year.

## Timetable

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE TO SPELLING AND INSTANT RECALL TESTS!**

### **Tuesdays**

Spelling, instant recall and times tables tests

Planner / homework check

### **Mondays and Fridays**

Full PE kits need to be in school.

Please make sure that your child has suitable (named) indoor and outdoor PE kit.

## Need to contact me...

Jot a note in your child's planner or I am available on the playground at the end of the day.

**Urgent: Please call the school office and ask to speak to me.**

I try to check planners once a week.

If you have written a note in them, however, please encourage your child to show it to me so that I can respond immediately.

## Homework

**Please make sure your child completes their Skills homework (reading, spellings and instant recall) each week and that you have signed their planner to show that this has been completed.**

Drop-in sessions - please feel free to drop in after school on a Thursday if you have any 'how to' questions about homework.

## Our topic this term is

### **Australia!**

Our starting points will be...

- \* Human and physical geography
  - \* History
- \* Populations (indigenous vs non-indigenous)
- \* Daily life (similarities and differences)
  - \* Animals and their habitats

In Maths this term, we will begin with division and fractions before moving on to geometry, measures, statistics and algebra in preparation for the Year 6 SATs.

In English, we will be focusing on reading comprehension and punctuation and grammar in preparation for SATs.

Writing will be focused on non-fiction texts linked to our topic and, later in the term, narrative based around our text for the term, 'Storm Boy'.

In Science, we will begin the term learning about 'Light and Sound', before moving on to 'Animals and their Habitats' later in the term.

For more detailed information on the learning for each curriculum area and specific year groups, please refer to the curriculum page on the school's website.