



Love to Learn, Learn to Care

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second part of the Autumn term. We hope you all enjoyed a lovely half-term break. The children have settled back in really well this week.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your engagement with our reading challenge last half term. The new reading challenge has now been set, based on our topic *In the Zone*. There are lots of fun activities to complete, so please encourage your child to take part as much as possible.

Please also encourage your child to practise their times tables daily and build fluency up to 12×12 . This will support them enormously in their Maths work. Topic homework will be set this week and is due in on Monday, 1st December 2025.

In alternate weeks where written spellings or written Maths homework are not sent home, please remind your child to complete their online homework using their EdShed login details through *Spelling Shed* or *Maths Shed*. These activities are an important part of consolidating their learning and help to keep key skills fresh between written tasks.

In our Topic lessons, we will be focusing on Geography through our new *In the Zone* topic. The knowledge organiser for this can be found on the Swans class webpage. In Science, we will be learning about Changes of State. In Maths, we will continue developing our understanding of multiplication and division while ensuring fluent recall of times tables. In English, we will be writing newspaper reports based on the wolf's version of *The Three Little Pigs*.

For PE, please ensure the children bring a coat, as sessions will continue to be held outdoors regardless of the weather.

On Friday, 12th December at 2:00 p.m., we will be hosting our *Carols and Cuppas* event for retired members of the local community. The Swans will provide some entertainment and serve teas, coffees, and light refreshments.

We are pleased to confirm that the Swans' residential trip has been booked for the Pioneer Centre in Kidderminster on 11th–12th March 2025. Further information will be shared soon.

As always, thank you for your continued support, and please do come and see us if you need anything.

Kind regards,
Miss Yates and Mrs Booton



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