

Dear All

A quick note to let you know what is happening this term.

**Literacy** We will be finishing our work on suspense stories. Mrs Harris will be looking at poetry once a week. We will be looking at scripts and TV news broadcasts so encourage your children to watch a variety including those aimed at them like BBCs Newsround. Spelling and homework will continue on a regular basis.

**Numeracy** We will be spending the first half of this term looking at number and calculation moving from mental methods to more formal written methods that you might begin to recognise.

**Science** We will focus on life processes and living things. So when you are out and about encourage your children to observe what life they can see, even at this time of year and how it is adapted to its surroundings.

**Humanities** We will be focussing on Geography and the mountain environment. If you have been anywhere that involves mountains (or big hills) any pictures or information that you have would be really useful.

**PE** will be based on dance and striking and fielding games. The dance will be based on The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. Striking and fielding will be using cricket.

**ICT** how models and simulations can help solve problems.

**Art/DT** will focus on drawing moving human figures.

**Homework**

The children will have a regular literacy and maths homework. These will both be given on **Fridays** to hand in on **Mondays**.

Hope you had a good holiday and a good start to the new year.

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