

## Kites Class

### Important information



## Spring term theme: The Wider World

*If your child would like to bring any books, artefacts or information that could help us with our topic, this would be great but please make sure they are clearly labelled so they can be returned.*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Christmas break, we hope you all had a good rest.

### Overview:

Please find enclosed information regarding topics and timetables. The theme for this term is "The Wider World". On the overview opposite, you will see the themes that your child will be working on, and the other curriculum areas which will also be covered. Communication is very important between home and school and at Step gates Community School, we want you to be fully informed.

### Home Learning:

Children should continue with their home learning as per last term. This includes daily reading, weekly spellings and on-line learning via Spag.com and Purple Mash. Leading up to SATs, further revision tasks may also be set for the children.

### School Uniform:

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform at all times and on **Thursdays**, when Year 6 have PE, your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit, which includes clothes for warmth as we will be holding sessions outside where possible.

Water Bottles: Even though the weather remains cooler, please encourage your child to bring a bottle of water, clearly labelled with their name, into class to ensure they can have a drink during lesson time and throughout the day.

Parents Evening- For your reference, our Spring term Parents Evening meetings will be held this term on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**, in the School Hall. For full information about further forthcoming important dates for the school year, including class assemblies, please refer to our website and our fortnightly "Headlines" newsletter sent by Mrs Ford.

We have high expectations of the children in Owls and wish to celebrate their success. Your child will be rewarded in class with stickers, certificates and raffle tickets. These rewards will be given for effort and good behaviour and we know that you will enjoy sharing their achievements. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and we look forward to seeing you later on in the term. If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to email us directly on the email address listed below.

Yours faithfully,  
Mrs Brough

<b>English</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Author study - C.S.Lewis</li> <li>• I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912.By Lauren Tarshis.</li> <li>• Under the Moon and Over the Sea. A collection of Poetry from the Caribbean. Clockwork by Phillip Pullman</li> </ul>	<b>Maths</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Ratio</li> <li>• Algebra</li> <li>• Decimals</li> <li>• Fractions, decimals and percentages</li> <li>• Area, perimeter and volume</li> <li>• Statistics</li> </ul>	<b>Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electricity</li> <li>• Microorganisms</li> <li>• Evolution and inheritance</li> </ul>
<b>Computing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coding - Purple Mash</li> <li>• Spreadsheets - Purple Mash</li> </ul>	<b>DT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STEMterprise - Cooking a lunchtime product</li> </ul>	<b>Art</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central and South American Art</li> </ul> <u>Artist of the Month:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jan - Alex Konahin</li> <li>• Feb - Andy Warhol</li> <li>• Mar - Henry Moore</li> <li>• Apr - Milton Glaser</li> </ul>
<b>History</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The History of the Titanic</li> </ul>	<b>Geography</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring our local area</li> <li>• World trade</li> </ul>	<b>PE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gymnastics</li> <li>• Badminton</li> <li>• Fitness</li> </ul>
<b>RE</b> <p><u>Christianity:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do Christians believe about the Messiah?</li> </ul> <p><u>Buddhism:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the Buddhist way of life?</li> </ul>	<b>PSHE</b> <p><u>Jigsaw</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dreams and Goals</li> <li>• Healthy Me</li> </ul>	<b>Music</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tonality</li> <li>• Rhythm</li> </ul>
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