

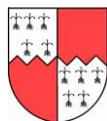
PROPELLER ACADEMY TRUST
Fitzwaryn

'Through learning to learn, pupils will access society'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and managed to enjoy lots of festive fun despite the challenges we continue to face! It has been lovely to see lots of smiling pupils return and they have all been very excited to share their holiday news.

Our topic for the term is 'Extreme Earth'. The pupils will have the opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding of the world through learning about extreme weather and natural hazards in Geography. In English, the pupils will be exploring the narrative book 'Escape from Pompeii' where they will have the opportunity to look in more detail at the setting and characters in the story. In Maths, the pupils will be developing their multiplication and division knowledge through learning their times tables and participating in practical activities.

Please find enclosed our curriculum map for this term and our weekly timetable. The pupils will continue to take part in independent, social and personal skills sessions. The aim of these sessions is to boost their independence and prepare them for adulthood. Within these sessions this term, pupils will be walking to the shops or post office with a focus on road safety skills, making telephone calls and video calls via teams or zoom and showing independence when getting their belongings together.

- PE will be on a **Wednesday** afternoon. We ask that each pupil has their own PE kit in school consisting of a T-shirt, shorts and/or tracksuit bottoms, trainers and/or plimsolls and a jumper.
- **Homework** will be set weekly with a particular focus on developing their Maths and/or English skills. This will be set on a **Friday** and be due in on the following **Wednesday**.



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- We aim to take small groups out for a short walk to the shops/post office on a **Thursday** afternoon. Please let us know if you would like any further information regarding this.
- **Fruit.** Please provide your child with a healthy snack for morning snack time. We are having fruit deliveries if children would like to buy it from school. It is **20p** and this can be paid to the school office.
- **Home-school diary.** We will try to write each day in these books so you know what your child has been doing at school. We do see it as a two-way communication so please feel free to write in it if you have information we need to know, feedback or something to celebrate. We would appreciate it if you could write the events of the weekend in the diaries as this helps when discussing their “weekend news” on a Monday morning for communication.
- **Clothing.** Children will be playing outside every day and we are trying to maximise the amount of time we are outside doing activities. Please provide your child with appropriate clothing for the weather each day.

If you have any concerns, or wish to talk to a member of staff, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone or through the home school diary.

Many Thanks,

Pine Class Staff.

Teacher: Miss Murphy

Teaching Assistants: Miss Laybourne, Mrs Froud, Mrs Tica, and Miss Lock

Tuesday mornings: Miss Offill will be leading the class.