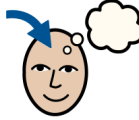













	<b>Teachers' Message</b>	<p>I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas break with special moments with your family and friends.</p> <p>This term, Mrs. Brook will be joining the class on Wednesdays to lead lessons, while I'll be working with the children for the rest of the week. We're both looking forward to the term ahead!</p>
	<b>Homework</b>	<p><b><u>Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and the spelling test will be on the following Friday.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>English:</u></b></p> <p>Weekly spellings are set each Friday. Each week, the children receive a list of 10 words focusing on practising new spelling rules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ <b>Weekly spelling tests take place on Fridays.</b></li> <li>→ <b>Please make sure regular practice takes place at home.</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Maths:</u></b></p> <p>Pupils will be given learning based on what they are learning in class. This will help to recap their knowledge.</p>
	<b>Reading for Pleasure</b>	<p>We shall start a new book called Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy.</p> 
	<b>English</b>	<p>The children will use the book Arthur and the Golden Rope to explore Myth writing. The writing outcome will be to create characters (heroes, villains and monsters) and settings.</p>
	<b>Maths</b>	<p>In maths, the children will continue to develop and understand fractions. We will also be focusing on times table fluency. In the latter part of the term, we shall revisit multiplication and division with a focus on efficient calculation methods.</p>
	<b>RE</b>	<p>Galilee to Jerusalem/Desert to Garden - The central theme here is Jesus. The question posed to Peter 'Who do you say I am' is the question that links all the work. We come to know who Jesus is</p>

		through the eyes of the Gospel writers: they share what Jesus did and said.
	<b>Science</b>	<p>In science, the children will learn about living things - particularly, life cycles. The big question we will be focusing on is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the circle of life?</li> </ul> <p>They will learn about the differences in life cycles between different species of animals.</p>
	<b>History</b>	<p>The children will be learning about the Vikings. The children will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What Britain was like before the Viking invasions -Romans and seven Anglo-Saxon kingdoms.</i></li> <li>• <i>Viking invasions</i></li> <li>• <i>Lindisfarne</i></li> <li>• <i>Battles between Anglo-Saxons and Vikings</i></li> <li>• <i>A peace treaty - northeast of England to the Vikings.</i></li> <li>• <i>Alfred the Great</i></li> <li>• <i>Everyday life</i></li> <li>• <i>How England became a unified country?</i></li> </ul>
	<b>Geography</b>	Not a lead subject this term.
	<b>Art</b>	This term we shall investigate Viking Art and create examples of new techniques, including some clay work.
	<b>Design Technology</b>	Not a lead subject this term.
	<b>RSHE</b>	This half term our 'Life to the Full' PSHE programme we will followed along with learning about <b>Living in the Wider World</b> . The children will learn about money and management of money.
	<b>PE</b>	<p>In PE, the children will be developing gymnastic skills and fitness.</p> <p>PE will continue to be taken on a Tuesday and a Friday</p> <p><b><i>Please ensure your child brings in their PE kit on these days. It is clearly labelled with their first name and surname.</i></b></p>
	<b>Teacher contact:</b>	<p><i>Please come and see me if you have any worries or concerns. If this isn't possible then please contact me through Class Dojo.</i></p> <p><i>Please note that teachers are teaching from 8.30am - 3.15pm. If your contact is urgent please contact the school office office@olsp.uk during the school day.</i></p> <p><i>There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to email or class dojo messages received after 6pm or at the weekend.</i></p>