Dear all,

Welcome back. We hope you had a nice week off. We’re excited for another busy half term! Please have a look at our Curriculum Coverage sheet to find out about what we’ll be focusing on.

**General information:**

**PE:** PE days are still Monday and Friday. Children should come into school on both days wearing their P.E. kit.

**Spellings:** Spellings are available on Spelling Frame on a Thursday and tested on the following Thursday. Children who take part in Rapid Catch-Up will have their spellings tested during their sessions.

**Times tables:** Please encourage your child to practise their times tables through Times Table Rockstars or any other method that they enjoy. Class Dojo points will be awarded to children to practise on Times Tables Rockstars at home. We will continue to teach times tables daily in school.

**Reading records:** Please make sure that your child brings their reading record into school every day so that we can write in it when we listen to them read in school. We have noticed that many children are not bringing their reading books and records into school, and that many children do not have comments written in from when they read at home. Please continue to hear your child read their school book at home as often as possible.

**Belongings from home:** Please do not allow your child to bring their personal belongings in from home, including ‘fidget toys,’ unless agreed with one us. Some children are bringing in lots of items and they cause a huge distraction to learning, and children become upset if they get lost or damaged. A small pencil case and normal writing or colouring pencils are fine but also not essential as we have resources in school for children to use.

**Water bottles:** Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day. We do not always have a teaching assistant in class to get drinks for children.

As always, please come and speak to us if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Miss Chivers and Mrs Collins