



ARCHBISHOP RUNCIE CHURCH of ENGLAND (VA) FIRST SCHOOL

23rd April 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I hope you have had fantastic two weeks off and a well-deserved rest!

This term PE may not always be on a Wednesday afternoon; therefore, it is advised that PE kits remain in school for the duration of the term. Children will predominately be doing gymnastics, however any opportunity to do PE outside will be taken, so children will also need a pair of trainers in school.

Children are advised to bring a water bottle to school, leave it at school all week and take it home on a Friday to be washed. We are trying to reduce our use of single use plastic so we would encourage all children to have their own bottle in school. KS2 children are not provided with a fruit/veg snack so they are welcome to bring their own.

Homework will continue to be handed out on a Thursday and collected in on a Tuesday, thank you for your cooperation with this! Please continue reading with your child as much as you can, leaving a comment in their reading record so I can see how they're getting on at home.

We will begin to test the children on their common exception words this term which I have stuck in their reading records. These words also went out as weekly spellings in the Autumn- Spring term.

This term we are lucky enough to have another fantastic trip, where the children will learn all about the River Tyne for our topic The Tale of the Tyne. The trip is on Friday 26th April and it is advised that children wear sensible footwear and bring a warm coat, scarf, hat and gloves as it can be very windy on-board! Children will also need a packed lunch and a bottle of water in a small back-pack which they will keep with them for the duration of the trip.

I look forward to seeing you all again this term, please feel free to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss McGregor