



## Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school for the spring term and I hope you all had a relaxing and restful Christmas break.

### Topics

This term our geography topics are The Alps: What is it like to live in the mountains? After half term our other geography topic is: Where does our energy come from? Please see the topic web and knowledge organisers for details about the topic and what we will be covering in the other subjects as well this term. In science our topics are: Animals, including humans: the heart and circulation and after half term it is Evolution and Inheritance.

### Daily mile

We will be continuing with the daily mile so could you please ensure your child has a coat in school every day, either one that can be left in school or that they bring with them, that would be very helpful. We will try and get outdoors as much as possible, whatever the weather!

### P.E.

PE will again be delivered by the Atlas All Stars this term on a Thursday and by myself on a Friday. **Please can children wear their full P.E. kit to school every Thursday and Friday** (please see the topic web for a full list of clothing). Please note that no jewellery is to be worn during P.E. and earrings should be removed before the lesson or will have to be covered with medical tape. Also, long hair will need to be tied back on PE days, so it might be worthwhile having a couple of spare hairbands in their bag just in case.

### Topic Homework

This term the topic homework is only for Year 5 children only. All year 6 children will have revision books and will be asked to revise from those as part of their homework in preparation for SATs. A separate letter will be going out giving all the details about this.

Year 5's you have a grammar and maths mystery sheets to complete and have a presentation to prepare. Full details will be shared in a separate sheet.

Please note that for much of the homework the children should be able to complete it independently. They might need some support or explanation for some pieces but if you feel they are struggling please encourage them to see me as soon as possible so that I can go through it with them.

## **TT Rock Stars**

We are continuing to use TT Rock Stars this term as part of the homework. Could you encourage your child to play on it at least 3 times a week, ideally every day for 5-10 minutes. The children will receive 1 house point for each day they go on TT Rock Stars.

## **Spellings and tables**

We will continue as we did last term with the children being given their homework on a Monday and then handing their homework books in every Friday and being tested on their spellings and tables in class on a Friday.

If there are any issues with homework, e.g. resources, guidance, etc please feel free to drop me a message or come and see me in person at the end of the day.

Kind regards

Mr. Pugh