



Dear Parents,

This term our topic is Entertainment. If your child has any related resources they wish to bring in please ensure they are named.

**Labelled PE Kits** should be available in school for the whole term and kept on the child's peg. Please check that your child's school plimsolls/trainers still fit comfortably. PE is on Mondays and Wednesdays

Please read the weekly newsletter for forthcoming events and dates.

Knowledge of the **multiplication tables** is very important in Key Stage 2. I would ask that children learn and recall their tables. The children will be tested weekly and will need to revise the times tables they know so far (2x, 5x 10x) as well as working towards their key objective 'I know my 3, 4 and 8 times tables.'

**Reading** is important to the success of your child's progress. All children in Class Tamar need to read **every day**. Please record their progress through their book and record this with an adult's signature in their reading records. Reading records will be checked regularly. Every book the children read will be part of our class book quest. If your child reads something in addition to their reading scheme book record this in their reading records so they can be included.

Spellings will be given according to the spelling group your child is in, and tested roughly every two weeks. This will begin later in the term.

Maths homework will be given on Fridays and will be due in on the **following Friday**.

This term I will be introducing a new homework called 'Answers on a postcard'. It will be quick challenges to find out, investigate or discuss things related to work in class. Brief notes or short sentences can be written to allow your child to feedback in the next lesson. This will be beneficial in developing mastery of subjects.

Any additional homework will be given a clear due-in date.

Should you have **any concerns** about your child's time in school please do not hesitate to contact the school and make an appointment to see myself or Mrs Harris.

Regular attendance is vital to your child's education; it is closely monitored and referred to Educational Welfare if necessary.

Yours faithfully,

Richard Wilde