

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope your child has enjoyed their first week back in their classes and feel settled with their new members of the class. The adults in Craigweil class this year will be: Mrs Flaxbeard, Mrs Copeland and Mrs Hogan-Hussein.

Our topic for this term is 'Awesome Earth' where we will focus on the physical (volcanoes, tornadoes, tsunamis, earthquakes) and human (settlements and land use) features of our Earth including naming the main countries and cities in the UK. Children will also learn to read maps and locate hills, mountains, rivers and seas in the UK. We have begun our topic with our 'Stunning Start' trip to the beach and Hotham Park to learn what it means to be a geographer. Please see our LKS2 knowledge organiser on the school website for more details.

Craigweil Class will also have a curriculum focus on art and ICT this term with Mrs Hogan-Hussein on a Thursday afternoon.

Your child should now have received an 'Accelerated Reader' level range which identifies the recommended level of book. We would ask that you support them with their reading at home and record this in their yellow reading journal at least 3 times a week..

Spelling homework will be set on a Friday and due on the following Wednesday. We expect that, as they are short games, 10 should be completed. Maths homework will continue to follow Maths Shed for the first month, then we will swap to 'Time Table Rock Stars'. We still expect the children to complete at least 3 Garage games per week. Just a reminder that, at the end of Year 4, your child will take the government times table check and we want them to feel as confident as possible when completing this. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Key Information

PE days: Indoor – Fridays Outdoor - Wednesdays	Class Assembly: Thursday 5 th December 8:35am	Topic book sharing: Wednesday 18 th December, 2:40-2:55pm
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Yours sincerely,

Mrs Flaxbeard

