

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 Blake Class this year will be: Mr Eyres, Mr Hamilton (BOSCO Trainee) and Mrs Harman.

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 before naming the main countries and cities in the UK. We will also learn to read maps, locating hills, mountains, rivers and seas. We will begin 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.

Blake Class will also have a curriculum focus on Spanish this term with Miss Denton 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.

Spelling homework will be set on a Friday and due on the following Wednesday. We expect that, as they are short games, 10 games of each 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 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 – Mondays Outdoor - Fridays	Class Assembly:	Topic book sharing: Wednesday 18 th December, 2:40-2:55pm
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Yours sincerely,

Mr Eyres

