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Dear Parents/Carers

### NELSON CLASS NEWSLETTER

Welcome back and happy New Year to you all.

This half term's learning will be focusing on:

Maths –Place value, addition and subtraction, money, multiplication and division

English –Hermelin, The Detective Mouse

Science –The Environment

History – The Great Fire of London

Art – 3D sculptures

Computing – digital writing

RSHE – Dreams and Goals

RE – What does it mean to be a Jew?

Music – Musical vocabulary

P.E. – Movement to music, multi-skills

Homework will be set on Mondays for Maths and English.

English and Maths homework will be set on alternate weeks. Maths homework will be on Smash Maths and English work will be set on Seesaw. If you would like to practise Smash Maths weekly, feel free to do so.

Please ensure spellings are being practised weekly, spelling tests take place on a Friday. Frequent practise of spellings will increase your child's confidence and help them with all areas of their work.

Reading should also be completed, at least three times a week. Those who read three times a week will move up on the reading chart, with a prize being given on step 5, 10 and 15. Reading records are checked on a Wednesday ready for celebration assembly on Thursday. Miss Cavanagh and I read weekly with your child. If we believe they are secure, we will change their book. If they still need a bit more practise, they will stay with the same book, and we will read with them again later in the week. Please send your child in with their reading book and reading record every day.



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I was thoroughly impressed with how much reading Nelson Class did last term and we have seen some fantastic progress. Keep up the hard work!

P.E. is on Tuesday and Thursday this half term. Please provide both indoor kit for movement to music on Tuesdays and outdoor kit for multi-skills on Thursdays. Please can you help your child remember to bring in their PE kit and to make sure they have everything they need. PE kits can be brought into school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday.

This half term:

Please make sure children have coats and wellies in school for wet weather days. We will try to get out and enjoy the outdoors as much as possible.

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school, children may have juice at lunchtime.

Last term, we had a large number of items placed in lost property. If possible, please label your child's items so we can return items to them. If you believe you are missing anything, please check the lost property bin located under the shelter.

As part of our topic on the Great Fire of London, we will be junk modelling London before and after the fire. If you have any recycling you can donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Cereal boxes, kitchen roll tubes etc. will be great!

I look forward to the rest of this year and I am proud of the progress we have made so far.

If you have any questions or queries please contact the school office or myself.

Kind Regards

Miss Higgins  
Class Teacher