



Monday 17th February, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all having a brilliant half term break and are excited for another busy term ahead, starting next week.

Learning Jigsaw

As always, for information about what we are learning in school this half term, please take a look at the learning jigsaw. Our topics are North America and Space; the learning jigsaw will give you an overview of what children will be learning in each subject.

PE

This half term, we are focussing on dance in our PE lessons. This will take place on Fridays. This will take place indoors and children need to come in their PE kits.

Home Reading

The expectation is that children read at least 4 times per week at home. Thank you for your support and engagement so far. I cannot emphasise enough the importance of regular reading, especially as the children move towards their final year of primary school. Please contact me if you are having any difficulties with this. I am happy to support in any way that I can.

Times Tables

Times table activities will continue be set on Times Tables Rock Stars with the expectation that these are completed weekly. This is a fun and engaging way for children to improve their speed and fluency which is vital skill in Year 5 and beyond. This is particularly important in our current Maths topic – fractions. Recalling times table facts quickly will help the children be successful in their fractions learning.

Getting in touch

Thank you for your support and engagement so far. If there is anything you would like to discuss, please feel free to email me at cdonald@kingstoneacademy.co.uk. If you would prefer a conversation face to face, please catch me at the end of the day or email me so that we can arrange a convenient time.

Kind regards,

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