

Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back! We hope you have had a lovely summer and are back into the school routine.

This term our topic is 'Down in the Dump!' a copy of our Learning Journey is attached and is on our classroom windows and available on our school website. Throughout this term, as part of English we will be basing our work on the book *Stig of the dump* by Clive King. We will be learning to write a prequel and a newspaper report.

The children will be taking part in daily maths lessons focusing on place value and mental strategies. They will be expected to learn the 6, 7 and 9 times tables as well as refreshing the times tables that they have already covered.

Within Science the children will be finding out about electricity and circuits.

This learning journey will include a Design and Technology project for which we need your help! We have planned to 'up-cycle' some items such as picture frames, jewellery boxes, lamps etc. If you have any unwanted items, please could you let us know, we would like to share these finished products with you at the end of term, details to follow.

The children will be set weekly homework on a Friday to be returned by the Wednesday of the following week, alongside this they will need to practise times tables, read daily, and share a book at least once a week with an adult.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to come and talk to us.

Kind regards, Miss Cook