



# Benington C of E Primary School

*"Inspiring pupils to reach their full potential in our Christian family through trust, respect and care for all"*

Voluntary, Controlled

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Welcome back to school. On behalf of Mrs Macleod and myself we would like to thank you for our lovely Christmas presents and cards. We hope you've all had a good rest and are ready for a busy term, We have an Egyptian workshop on the 10<sup>th</sup> January. We are hoping to visit The edge in Westmill as part of our Mountains topic. Topics we will be covering are as follows:

Subject	Spring 1st half 2020	Spring 2nd half 2020
Topic	Romans	Mountains, Rivers and Coasts
RE	Belonging: Sikhism	Sharing Food Easter
Science	Electricity	Rocks
PSHE SEAL	Circle time Looking after my money Well being	Circle time Good to be me
PE	Games Gym	Games Dance
Literacy	Adventure Stories Explanation Writing Haiku, Tanka and Kennings	Explanation writing Traditional Tales – Fables Vocabulary Building
Computing	E-Safety Internet Research	E-Safety Animation
Maths	Counting, partitioning and calculating Securing number facts, understanding shapes Processing, presenting and interpreting data and measures Calculating, measuring and understanding shapes Securing number facts, relationships and calculating	



**Outdoor PE** remains on a Tuesday and **indoor PE will be on Friday afternoon**. Please ensure your children have their PE kit in school on these days, including their plimsolls and outdoor clothes such as a tracksuit and trainers.

**Homework** has been given out, please bring it back as soon as it's complete (this helps with marking it, too!). The last piece is due in on the last Monday of the half term. Please ensure you date homework and complete your section. **Spellings will be tested on Mondays and tables on Wednesdays**. Thank you for all your support with your child's homework and ensuring it's returned on time. In line with our presentation focus please ensure all homework and reading record entries are completed in **pencil**.

Our Early work helps prepare the children for the day giving them time to reinforce class learning and change their books, so please ensure your child is in school for **8:45**.

We aim for every non-accelerated reader to read in school to an adult once a week and for all children to have the opportunity for comprehension based tasks. You can help your child by hearing them read frequently and talking to them about their book, this includes making predictions and talking about their preferences and giving reasons why.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions please make an appointment to see me.

Thank you,  
Mrs Tyler