

### A note from us...

We hope everyone had a good summer break. Mrs Tully and I are always available to discuss your child's progress and look forward to sharing our exciting learning with you. Here's to another fantastic year, Mrs Fallon.

# EIB2 Autumn 2023 Newsletter

### Important Reminders

Our PE kit is black shorts, white T-shirt and black / white pumps. Please ensure all kit is named and remains in school for the half term. It will be sent home at half term to be washed. Thank you.

### This term in class we are learning about.....

The **Romans** is our history topic for this term. We will learn about the important people of that time and how they shaped our local heritage. Science is about **Changes in materials**, and the difference between solids, liquids and gases and then **sound**, where we will think about how sounds are heard by us and how our ears work. We will also look at how sound travels and measure the volume of sound. Art is all about **Lowry**, and how his work influenced 'City Scapes'. We will learn about him as a significant artist and the techniques he used.

In RE, we will look at **the Creation Story** and how God created everything around us. We will link our Design Technology work to Geography this term. Our Geography topic is **Volcanoes and Earthquakes**. We will make 'junk models' of Volcanoes in DT, whilst we learn about the geographical aspects of both natural occurrences in geography.

Our **Jigsaw** topics (PSHE&C) are centred around **celebrating difference** and **Dreams and Goals**. We will think about not only how we are all different but link that to what we strive to achieve and what we want for ourselves and our families. We will continue to build our **team skills** in PE and use a new programme in both computing and Music. We have a busy term ahead.

### Homework

The children will have maths or English homework each week. This will be set each Thursday and work should be returned to school by the following Tuesday. We will be streaming phonics and spellings again this year. Spellings will be set each Friday and tested the following Friday. Multiplication tables continue to be a focus in EIB2 and TT Rockstars can be used.

### Reading

It would be greatly appreciated if you could support your child's reading and love of stories by reading with them and listening to them reading their school reading books. Please continue to listen to them read at least 3x weekly. Thank you.



### Educational Visits and Visitors

We look forward to being able to arrange educational visits again later this academic year...we already have our Chester Zoo visit arranged following the work we will be doing with them around Palm Oil and sustainability.

### PE

Our PE session is each Friday afternoon and we will focus on team games, increasing our coordination, sportsmanship skills and precision.

