6th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers of children in Towan Class,

We hope you have had a great Christmas and New Year, and have enjoyed plenty of family time together. Everyone has returned to school with enthusiasm about the new term ahead and we look forward to engaging in our new topics.

This term we will be engaged in lots of exciting learning opportunities. In Science our topic will be Animals and their Habitats and our History focus will be finding out what schools were like in years gone by. RE will be centred on Islam and PSHE will include exploring our dreams and goals. Our Talk for Writing stories will be The Disgusting Sandwich followed by The Way Back Home, and in Art we will be learning about colour and painting. Maths work will build upon place value skills, shape and more addition/subtraction.

Please refer to the school website where you will find Knowledge Organisers to support your children’s learning.

**Routine reminders:**

Homework

All children are expected to **read** at least four times a week; this must be their RWI reading books but also their library book, home books etc. Please record and sign your child’s reading record books (these are usually yellow) when they have read their book at home. Please ensure RWI books and record books are always kept in book bags since we refer to them on a daily basis.

Please continue to spend time learning weekly **spellings.**

Equipment

Please ensure your child has:

* A **fully named** PE kit to stay in school for the duration of each half term.
* A **named book** bag (due to restricted space, please no rucksacks)
* A seasonally appropriate waterproof coat every day
* A **named** water bottle to be filled at school (to avoid spillages)
* A **named** pair of wellies
* A **fully named** uniform

Thank you in anticipation of your support and we look forward to working with you over the term.

Best wishes,

Miss Emily Preston and Mrs Emily Rushe