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Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome both parents and children into Kingfisher Class - we are really looking forward to working with you all in the year ahead!

Teaching Staff - Mrs. E. Collett will be teaching Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. M. See will be teaching Thursday and Friday. We have the same high expectations and ambitions for all of your children and are working closely together to help all achieve their full potential. We both have an open door policy and are willing to respond by phone or email if you have any issues or concerns that you would like to discuss.

Reading, Spellings, Times Tables and Homework - As you will have already noticed reading books have come home with your children. The aim is for your child to read each day to help improve their fluency and their understanding of what that has read. We are also making use of our new library and the children all have school library cards and will be able to borrow a library book to take home each week. Homework, spellings and times tables practise will be coming home over the next few weeks. Our expectation is for your children to complete their homework (a short Literacy and Maths activity); however they should not spend more than 30-45 minutes doing so. Please write a note on their homework to inform us if they are spending any longer on it. Spellings and times table practise should be happening daily in short bursts, for example on the walk to the bus or school. Repeated short bursts will help to imbibe these key skills. We will be sending more information home about spelling on Monday when the first word list comes home (Please note spelling will normally come home on a Friday).

Drop Off-Drop In - We really hope that you are able to come and join us on Tuesday for our 'Drop Off-Drop In' at the start of the day. This will give you a chance to see some of the exciting changes in the school, visit your child's new class and teacher, and get a little glimpse into the work that is happening in Kingfisher Class.

Curriculum - Please see the attached Topic Web which gives you an overview of what we will be learning this Autumn Term. If any parents have any interest, expertise or experience of any of the curriculum areas (e.g. you have been on a mountain expedition!) and you would be happy to share this with the children then please let us know!

We both are excited for the learning adventures that lay ahead.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs. E. Collett

Mrs. M. See

