# CLASS LETTER SPRING TERM 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our new half-term- the last half of the spring term. I can't believe how quickly the year is going!

This half term, our topic is 'From London to Paris.'

Have a look at our curriculum provision for this half term on our website-<u>http://www.rokebyprimaryschool.co.uk/</u>. We will also be updating our class page on our website- drop by and have a look at what we have been up to.

We will be revising for our SATs in class. To prepare the children for both their SATs and for high school, we shall be spending a substantial amount of our learning time on these key areas. We will be sending two pieces of homework home each week. Homework will continue to beset on a Friday and due in on Tuesday.

If we can help/support in any way at all then please do not hesitate to contact us or make an appointment to come in.

Kind regards, Mrs Brindley and Miss Woodhill.

## <u>Our Topic</u>

'From London to Paris'.

Geography:

Collecting statistical data, using a database to collect our research and making comparisons from it. We shall also be using six figure grid references to locate key landmarks in Paris.

History:

We shall explore the Edwardian period and use historical skills such as: speculating and hypothesising, creating our won theories and investigating the impact of propaganda.





#### **Reminders**

Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit to school every Thursday. Please also ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day.

### **Exciting opportunities**

 $3^{\rm rd}$  March – dance troop sessions on 'The Enormous Crocodile'

5<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day- dress up as a book character and an author visit -Sean Taylor.

24<sup>th</sup> March- Parent workshop – 2.30pm

25<sup>th</sup> March- Parliament trip (for those who have received a letter).

Please try to encourage your child to read as much as they can at home. It does not have to be their school reading book, it could be a book from home, a magazine, a recipe whilst cooking, news reports etc. Everything counts towards their weekly reading Dojos- please ask your child to record what they have read in their communication book.

Please support your child in spelling the year 5 and 6 common exception words, which are stuck in their homework book. They can also be found at:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/239784/ English\_Appendix 1 - Spelling.pdf pg 23.

## Useful Websites for this half term

## https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn

Find out about Katherine Rundell and her inspiration for the book:

- http://www.faber.co.uk/author/katherine-rundell/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ou85rDqQ4e0

- http://authors.simonandschuster.com/Katherine-Rundell/410789881