

LEARNING @ ORSETT THROUGH SKILLS



Monday 30th October 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term! This Half Term Year 2 will be hopping on board and preparing to blast off on an exciting adventure with our 'Up and Away' LOTs Theme. We will explore journeys of all kinds, including how people get around now and how they travelled in the past, all through a selection of fun, engaging and informative lessons and activities. From a walk around the school to the first trip to the moon, there is something for everyone in this creative theme. Our learning will take us through the specific National Curriculum (NC) skills that needed to be mastered by the children.

Below is an outline of what the children will be learning about:

<i>Scientific Enquiry</i>	Everyday material (Part 2)
<i>ICT</i>	Recognising layout of a web page
<i>History</i>	Comparing transport and now
<i>Geography</i>	Understanding how to use N, S, E and W to navigate around a map
<i>Art & Design</i>	Exploring boats in art
<i>PE</i>	Games Dance
<i>PSHE & Citizenship</i>	Healthy lifestyle
<i>Christian Value</i>	Service

Every child will experience a variety of different ways of learning including reading, writing, mathematics, problem solving, illustrating, working independently and working collaboratively and their progress towards the NC Skills will be continually assessed again in a variety of ways. Teaching it this way, will not only help the children see the relevance of the learning, actively enjoy it but also inspire them achieve higher standards in their work. If anyone has related skills, resources, experience and knowledge they are willing to share please let me know as soon as possible, as the more information and support that your child has, the more successful their learning will be.

Homework: *As you know here at Orsett we always encourage our children to continue their learning outside of school. We do expect that all children will read daily and will learn the relevant spelling and time tables for the year group. We also will be working with the children over the next week to agree their Extended Homework expectations and these will be sent out to you on **Friday 3rd November** so that you are aware of the areas that your child will be working towards at home and also the agreed deadlines.*

Other Info: Our PE sessions will be on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child(ren) has appropriate clothing for outside sessions. **If they wear trainers for PE they must be non-marking and black, and they can only be worn if the children change into them for PE.**

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Yours faithfully,

Mrs L Olajide
Class Teacher