Welcome back!

I hope you all had a good holiday and are ready and raring to go again. We have a busy and exciting term ahead which will no doubt fly by in no time.

Our timetable this term:

Monday - Library every 2nd week, Listening & Talking (show & tell)

Tuesday - Drama with Mrs McGillivray, P.E. with Ms Armstrong

Wednesday - Art with Mrs Foster

Thursday - Kodaly with Mrs Okumu, P.E with Class teacher

Friday - Assembly, Excellence time

Classwork

Our topic this term is Space. We will explore our galaxy and the functions of the sun and moon on the Earth. The class have already generated a large list of relevant and interesting questions they have about space and we will try to explore as many as possible.

In Maths and Numeracy, we will develop our ability to read time and to measure length accurately. Primary 2 will extend their knowledge of numbers to 100 and addition and subtraction strategies. Primary 3 will continue to explore numbers to 1000, addition within 100 and multiplication and division.

In Literacy we will all continue to learn new phonemes and revise the sounds we already know in order to develop independence when writing and reading. We will have a focus on instructional and imaginative pieces of writing as well as creating a fact file for our topic.

Homework

Homework will continue to be given out on a **Wednesday** and should be returned by the following **Tuesday**. Normally this will include a Maths task and either a Language or Topic task as well. Additional to this, pupils will be given new spelling words on a Friday to try and learn for the following Friday. This list will include a mixture of common words and words relating to the sound (phoneme) we are learning that week.

A quick reminder:

**Please ensure that all pencil cases, bags and items of clothing (including gym kit and shoes) are clearly labelled.**

**Important Dates**

Thurs 27 October 2016 - Individual or Family Photographs (Nursery – P7)

Fri 28 October 2016 - Individual or Family Photographs (Nursery – P7)

Mon 14 November 2016 - In-Service Day

Tues 15 November 2016 - In-Service Day

**Tues 22nd November - Our Café 9:15am-9:45am (this has been swapped with P3P)**

P2s & P2/3 Nativity - Thursday 8th December, approx. 9:15 start

Thurs 22 December 2016 – Wed 4 January 2017 (Inclusive) - Christmas Holidays