<u>Parents' Information Evening - Mrs Tattersall's group</u> 16th September 2014

Staff

Mrs Tattersall, Mrs Leefe and Mrs Hale.

Curriculum

- ❖ Our current theme is 'Mission Impossible.'
- ❖ P.E. will take place on a Thursday afternoon with Onside coaching.
- ❖ We will be swimming on Tuesday afternoons this term.

Reading Books

- Children take a reading book home from either the reading corner in the classroom or the school library. Children should aim to read for half an hour five times a week.
- ❖ Children will read in a group as part of guided reading once a week.

Homework

- Spelling homework will be sent home with your child each Wednesday. Only 5 spellings following the rule will be sent home. Children will need to find at least five other words which follow the rule. There will not be a traditional spelling test. Children will apply their spelling knowledge in a variety of ways including in other subjects.
- * Children will receive a piece of homework each week which could be related to English, maths or our topic. This will be given out on a Friday and handed back in by the following Wednesday to allow suitable time for marking and feedback.
- We will continue with Maths challenges. These will be tested each Monday. Children already know their targets.
- *Homework diaries need to be signed by a parent/guardian each week and will be checked each Friday. Children know to show the book to an adult if there is a note written in for us to read.

Uniform

- & Children should be dressed in the correct school uniform.
- & Children need to wear black sensible school shoes.
- ❖ Skirts should be an appropriate length; just above the knee or longer.
- ❖ Jewellery, make-up and nail varnish are not allowed.
- Stud earrings are allowed but must be removed for PE. If your child cannot remove the earrings themselves, they should not wear them to school on a day where they have a PE or swimming lesson.
- All items should be named.

Lunch

- Lunch box contents should be healthy.
- Children need a water bottle. This must only contain water and can be filled up when needed.

Please do not hesitate to come and see me if you would like to discuss any aspect of school life throughout the year.

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