**P2/3 Newsletter- January 2019**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Another term, another update on what we will be learning Primary 2 and Primary 3.

This term the children are helping to lead our new topic ‘*Let’s explore Cornhill!’*. Our curricula focus will be Social Studies, exploring our local environment. In Health and Wellbeing we will be taking on the role of Community Enhancement Officers, setting ourselves the challenge of improving our local area. We look forward to sharing our findings and ideas with you later in the term!

Through the topic, both year groups will explore time in 12 and 24 hour rotation, as well as 2D and 3D shapes.

In French we will be focussing on months of the year and phrases about where we live.

Please ensure your child brings their gym kit in their gym bag and appropriate gym shoes. If earrings can be taken out, please remove before school on these days as they can be dangerous in physical activities. **If children are able to remove their own earrings, please bring a little pot or envelope to place them in**. Long hair must also be tied back.

As we are reaching half way through the academic session, some gym/indoor shoes are becoming tattered or outgrown. In this instance we will send them home to be replaced. Please ensure that children are able to easily put these on by themselves (no laces or tight fitting).

As always, if you need to discuss anything please do not hesitate to catch us at the end of the day, as getting the children into class in the morning is priority.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ross and Miss Derounian 😊

A few important reminders,

* Please ensure that all your child’s clothing is **clearly labelled,** including gym kits, jackets, gym shoes and packed lunches.
* Green bags must be taken to school **every day** with reading book, record etc inside it.
* We advise that green bags are checked **every day** for homework, reading books and letters.
* Please ensure that your child completes all homework tasks in bold and they **must** pick one of the two choice activities. \*Please note these are not compulsory tasks.
* Golden time toys must be suitable toys for a classroom i.e. no weapons, outdoor toys, large toys, electronic equipment or expensive items. **Please note we cannot be responsible for losses or breakages.**
* **Please continue to check our class blog for updates!**