



Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term, our class will be exploring Paris and enjoying our new text: A Lion in Paris. We are really looking forward to reading this together over the half term.

During the term, in writing we will be learning to write part of our own short story and a brochure to inform. In Geography, we will be finding out all about Paris. Our Science topic is light and in Art we will be developing our painting skills and creating our own still life.

To extend the children's learning further, we would like to continue with our home learning projects. This style of home learning aims to:

- provide opportunities for children to work independently on self-study.
- enable children to research an area of knowledge linked to the topic which interested them.
- provide opportunities for children to be creative and choose how they record.

To extend the children's learning further they could:

- Make a model of a famous landmark in Paris, such as the Eiffel Tower.
- Write a postcard or design a leaflet or PowerPoint about Paris
- Use blending and mark making skills to paint their own still life or picture linked with our core text or wider curriculum.

The above are just a few examples and your child could come up with their own exciting idea. Above all, we would like the children to enjoy independent learning in any way they choose and be creative!

Children can present the information they research in any way they wish but there should just be one outcome each which shows what they have learnt about from their research.

The aim of the home learning project is to spend a little time each week over the next four weeks working on the project and bring the result into school on **Monday 10th February 2025**. **On Tuesday 11th February 2025**, straight after school, parents are invited into the school hall, where projects from all classes will be displayed for you to see in a 'Homework Showcase'.

We are asking parents to spend time with your child sharing in the preparation and planning, talking together about what they are doing and providing encouragement and support.

We really hope you will enjoy working together and extending your child's learning at school further.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Channing