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#### Term 3 ~ July - September 2019

Welcome back to **Room 18** and Term 3. I hope you all had a relaxing holiday. What a busy and exciting term we have planned.

### THE KNIGHTON WAY is an important part of our school philosophy and this term we focus on:

#### **Persistence**

- I keep trying.
- o I do my best work.
- o I finish my work.

## Health / Physical Education

For physical education we will be playing co-operative games.

In health we will be learning about nose blowing and oral hygiene.

Mathematics We will be resuming our maths knowledge addition on subtraction. Making and joining numbers together and counting on from the largest number.

## Literacy We will be:

- Continuing to work on improving our writing by adding more details to interest our readers.
- Continuing to learn high frequency words needed for reading and writing.
- Learning our blends and digraphs.
- Learning about Aesop's fables and the morals they contain.

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# Dates to Remember

\* 22 July - 27 September \*

19-21 August - Middle School Production 29 August - School Fun Run 23-25 September - Senior School Production



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## Home Learning

Reading books come home most nights (Monday – Thursday). Please take 10 minutes to listen to your child read. If they are tired then feel free to read their book to them or with them.

Poem books will come home on Friday for weekend reading, please return them on Monday.

Book bags are needed every day please!

A GREAT PLACE TO BE

# LTP (Learning Through Play):

Most afternoons the Room 18 kiddies will continue to be Learning Through Play.

We will be discovering how to: think for ourselves; relate to others; use language, symbols and text; manage our self and how to participate and contribute to a group.

The children would love you to take the class *LTP Read & Return* book home and have a look. It is filled with photos of their experiences and learning.

## Aesop's Fables

Lots of fun!!

We will be looking at some wonderful Aesop's Fables this term. Children will learn to what a 'moral of the story' is and how this relates to real-life issues. We will be looking at the concepts of persistence and sticking to something hard, keeping promises, doesn't matter, appreciating diversity in different lifestyles and that we have viewpoints with along honesty and trustworthiness.

\*School Notices ~ Tuesday

(eldest & only children)

\*Junior Assembly ~ 9.10am Friday

\*Term 3 22 July - 27 September

## Extra Information

Now that it is winter please remember that if your child wears a jacket/coat to school they still need a sweatshirt, a jersey or cardigan underneath because we take our jackets off inside.

We can put our jacket/coat back on when we go outside.

We take our **shoes off** in the classroom. Please send your child with shoes that they can easily take off and also put back on.



Room 18 children can wear their slippers inside if you would prefer.

#### **Winter Supplies**

During winter quite a few of us come to school with runny noses. If each child is able to bring in a family box of 'Budget' tissues for the class to use it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**School website** <u>www.knighton</u> normal school

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