Dear Parents,

Happy New Year. I hope you are all rested and ready for the term ahead.

For the spring term we are starting a new topic, 'What is out there?' to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. The children’s takeaway (topic) homework will follow the same structure this term as it did in the autumn term. A sheet will be sent home on Monday 14th January. Children are expected to complete five of these task over the duration of the long term (to Easter break).

Along with the children’s weekly spellings, a bi weekly Maths or Grammar and Punctuation homework will go home. 10 minutes reading should be attempted each day, this can be recorded in the children’s homework diaries. These will need to be handed in on Wednesday and Friday to make sure children are keeping up to date with their reading.

I have noticed children bring a lot of unnecessary items into school, making bags very heavy. Children do not need to bring in stationery or other items from home, this can cause problems if they are borrowed or lost. Please also check that all your child's uniform is named as I have a bag of unnamed clothes and have tried to match these with their owners - just a permanent marker with initials on a label is fine.

P.E. this term will be on Wednesdays (gymnastics) and Thursdays (netball). Please ensure that P.E. kit is in school those days.

If you do have any questions at any point then please come and speak to me or leave a comment in the diary for me and I will do my best to sort any queries. On the class webpage you will find the project map to see what Swift class will be doing across this term, the spelling lists for the entire term, the takeaway homework sheet and regularly updated pictures to show what we have been up to.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C. Hanrahan