



# Abbey Meads Community Primary School

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Dear parents,

Welcome to term 4. As you know, we are continuing with our learning about The Gambia. Our geography and PSHE will focus on the need for charity work to support The Gambia. This further links with the Amble (March 22<sup>nd</sup>) where year 5 children will hopefully be taking part, but also contributing to the cake stall which we will be running in order to make money for the schools that we sponsor. More information on this to follow. We have been lucky enough to have had multiple visits from Mr Griffiths, who is sharing his knowledge of the schools and the country, as well as educating us about local artefacts.

In English, we will begin by writing diary entries, using characters from our class novel: *The Boy in the Girl's Bathroom*. The children will be thinking carefully about language choice and structure. We will also be writing a prequel to the novel, focusing in on the behaviour of one of the characters before he arrives in the book. In maths, we are looking at tables and timetables, shape and position and direction.

In science, we are learning all about materials. In particular, we are looking at the properties of materials and their everyday uses. We will also be doing some experiments where we separate solids from liquids and look at reversible and irreversible changes.

Our PE days have changed this term to be **Wednesdays** (indoors) and **Thursdays** (outdoors). Please ensure children have appropriate outdoor wear as it remains cold, such as an extra fleece over their school jumper. We continue to be impressed with the standard of appropriate kit.

Spelling and times tables will be assessed each Thursday so please keep encouraging your child to practise little and often. As well as this, they should be reading 5 times a week.

If you have any queries, please come and see us.

Thank you.

Mrs Rowe and Mr Lovell



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