Welcome back after the Christmas break! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and are now feeling refreshed ready to start the new term. In Hedgehog Class this term, our topic is “Transport”. We will be exploring a range of different types of transport including transport on land, in the sea and in the air. In history, we will be finding out who Christopher Columbus was and what work he did. This will link in with our Geography work as we will be learning about Cuba as one of the places that Christopher Columbus travelled to. During our Art sessions, the children will be learning about the Cuban artist Jose Fuster with a focus on collage work.

Hedgehog Class are hoping to hold a boat race at the end of the Spring Term. In preparation for this, we will be investigating everyday materials in Science and following on from this; we will be designing and making our own boats in D & T for the boat race.

In R.E. we will be looking at “Why is the word “God” important to Christians?” and we will then be moving on to “Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?”. Our on-going theme in PHSE this term will be “Going for Goals”. We will also cover keeping safe, feelings and emotions and taking care of the environment. Games with Mr Hughes will continue to be done on Wednesday afternoons. Please can I remind parents that a named PE kit should be kept in a drawstring bag and kept in school at all times. A pair of jogging bottoms or leggings and a long sleeved top are a good idea as the weather is cooler for outdoor games.

Forest School will also continue throughout the term on Wednesday mornings. It is essential that your child has the correct kit to ensure that they stay dry and warm while at forest school. Please make sure that your child has a waterproof coat, waterproof trousers, wellies or waterproof boots and hats, scarves and gloves. Parents are more than welcome to join us for our forest school sessions. Please just let Mrs Farmer know beforehand.

Many thanks,

Mrs Farmer & Mrs Johnson