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Dear Parents and Carers





Happy New Year to you all. It has been lovely to welcome the children back after Christmas and to hear their news and excitement from their family time and Christmas.

Our theme this half term is *Determination and Success*. We introduced this yesterday with an assembly about *Growth Mindset*. Please do take a look on the website and discuss the assembly with your child.

We talked about how we need to be positive about our learning and work to achieve our best; discussing the qualities needed to be an affective learner. These include:

1. Collaboration – work with peers and staff
2. Questioning adults to make sure they know exactly what is needed, or to extend their learning.
3. Feedback – listen to what is being said and act upon it
4. Develop curiosity
5. Be reflective – what has worked well and what you might need to do differently next time.

We shared the need to work hard and to practice; to read regularly, practice spellings and number recall. With this in mind, we are developing our *Acorn* awards further, so from this week, each class will award:

-  *Acorn Award* – for excellent effort in the classroom or showing great friendship/kindness
-  *Reading Champion* – for excellent effort and enthusiasm in reading beyond the classroom
-  *Number Champion* – for excellent effort and enthusiasm in practising tables and number bonds/ patterns
-  *Homework Champion* – for taking a real pride in homework and producing work of an excellent standard.

We do hope you continue to support your child in very regular practice in all aspects of their work – as this really does have such an impact on how well they do and helps to develop a positive attitude to learning.

Many thanks for your continued support

Kind regards  
Elisabeth Lee  
Mrs Elisabeth Lee  
Head Teacher

Safeguarding is our priority and all staff at Myton Park Primary School are committed to keeping your child safe

