

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer term, we are looking forward to a fun term with lots of beautiful weather (hopefully).

P.E lessons will continue to be on Tuesday and Friday each week, please ensure your child wears P.E kit to school on these days including appropriate shoes. We have had a few unsafe incidents during lessons because some children are wearing unsuitable shoes.

We encourage you to read daily with your child, using their reading diary to record this. The class have a reading reward jar which they endeavour to fill to the checkpoint marks, in order to receive a whole class, treat.

Spellings and Mathematics homework will commence from Friday 21st April.

As your child continues their journey in Key Stage 1, they are still entitled to a healthy morning snack, this is usually a piece of fruit or vegetables. If you would prefer to send your child into school with a healthy snack this is fine. Each child needs to bring a water bottle to school daily, we can refill this for them when needed.

I have included a brief overview of our learning this half term, for more detailed information, you can visit the school website to view the sequence of learning.

English	The children will be focusing on a narrative text called 'Wild'. From this text they will be writing descriptions, instructions and letters. The children will also be writing instructions linked to our science focus 'plants'.
Mathematics	The focus for Year 1 children will be; mass and volume, multiplication and division and fractions. The focus for Year 2 children will be; mass, fractions and time.
Science	Our science lessons will be building upon our knowledge of plants, including seed dispersal and germination.
Music	The children will be listening and learning rap themed songs.
R.E	Our R.E lessons will be focusing on how we should care for the world and others.
Design Technology	In DT lessons with Mrs Prout and Mrs Sleep, the children will be exploring fruit and vegetables and making smoothies.

P.E	P.E lessons will include athletics skilled activities in order to prepare for Sports Day.
PSHE	The focus in these lessons is the importance of money and when we should call 999. Every week we share Picture News which promotes conversation about relevant issues around the world.
Computing	The children will be using the Chrome Books to make music this term.
History	Our history focus is all about the Stone Age
Geography	The children will be making and using maps of the school grounds.

If you have any questions, please approach a member of staff at the end of the day.

Regards

Miss Simpson