

Summer Newsletter



Welcome back! We hope that you had an enjoyable holiday and are ready for our final term of the year!

Topics:

As you aware, our new topic is 'Minibeasts'. This week we have begun to learn about plants and the next few weeks we will be learning about the life cycle of a caterpillar as caterpillars arrive in our class. We will be learning about other small creatures and their habitats throughout the rest of the half term. We have lots of exploring to do. Our final topic of the year will be 'Under the sea' and we will also be spending time thinking about everything that we have learnt in Reception and preparing for the transition into Year 1.

A few reminders:

- * PE- This half term we will be doing PE on a Tuesday afternoon. If your child took home another child's clothing in their PE kit, please return it to school.
- * Proud Clouds - Thank you to those parents who have already sent Proud Clouds into school for your child. Please let me know when you need more :)
- * Although it is the summer term the weather is still very fickle! Please ensure that your child comes to school prepared for all weathers. Bringing a coat to school each day and applying sun cream in mornings when it is particularly sunny should protect them from all weathers. We would also like to ensure that all children bring a water bottle to school as this is the time of year that they need it the most.

Sunflowers:

Next week the children will plant sunflower seeds and will be taking them home. We hope that you will help your child to look after their sunflower and help it grow. The plants should be in a dry, warm place in the sun and should not be given too much water. Each week your child will be asked to complete a diary entry so that they can reflect on the growth and change of the plant. I ask that you ensure that your child completes these diary entries as this activity ticks off many of our 'Understanding the World' objectives. At the end of this half term we will ask for sunflowers to be returned to school so that we can look at everybody's plant. These will be returned home to keep.

Homework:

At parents evening you were given a report that told you what your child needs to work on. Please ensure that you are using the resources I have sent home to work on these areas of improvement. As suggested please also send in any examples of independent writing that your child has completed at home. I would love to see it and add it to their special independent learning book that you saw at parents evening.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you would like to discuss anything. We want to make your child's final term in Reception class their best yet!

Miss White, Miss Dunne and Mrs Dehgamia :)