

Summer Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope that you had a fabulous Easter holiday and that you are ready for our final term in school!

Topics:

Our topic this half term is 'Growth and Change'. We have introduced this topic this week by discussing how we as humans grow and change. Thank you for sending in the photographs of your child as babies. They helped the children share with others how they have grown and changed themselves. We will learn how other creatures grow and change and we will also look at plants. This week we have welcomed caterpillars into our classroom and we look forward to observing their life cycle. We will be doing lots of exploring during this topic! Our final topic of the year will be 'Spectacular Stories'. During this topic we will explore many popular stories and we will create our own. In the final half term we will encourage the children to bring in some of their favourite stories to share with their friends.

PE:

PE will continue taking place on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school.

Water bottles:

Please send your child to school with an empty water bottle everyday. Especially during the warm weather, we will encourage your child to drink plenty throughout the day.

Weather:

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 on morning when it is particularly sunny should protect your child from all weathers.

Reading:

Please ensure that your child has their reading book and record every day. Your child reads daily in Read Write Inc. sessions and they also read their home reading book with an adult too. Please listen to your child read regularly and ensure that you sign their reading record.

Please also read to your child daily. Not only do they enjoy it, it also expands their vocabulary, deepens their understanding and makes them skilful readers.

Library day is on Friday. Please make sure that your children returns their library book so that they can choose a new book to take home.

Home Learning:

Please continue to support your child's learning at home. You can do this by...

- Practising recognising and understanding the values of numbers 0-20 and beyond
- Counting to 20 and counting back
- Challenging your child to tell you what one more and one less than a number is
- Practically adding and subtracting
- Having lots of reading practise
- Encouraging independent writing at home (I would love you to send this into school for me to see!)
- Playing games with your child that requires turn taking, communicating, recognising numbers, letters and so on.

Thank you!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your well wishes and the warm welcome back. I am so very grateful. It feels amazing to be back in school and teaching the wonderful children in this class.

As always, if you have any concerns or you wish to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Miss White