

Wednesday 4th May 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to the summer term. Let's hope we'll get a few sunny days.

Topics for the Summer Term

R.E - Come and See	Spread the Word Rules Treasures
Science	Plants: The apprentice gardener
ICT	You've got mail-sending emails Whatever the weather-data handling
P.E	Gymnastics - Spinning, turning, twisting Games-dribbling, hitting, kicking
D.T.	Mechanisms-Moving Monsters Eating Healthy-fruit salads
Art	Portraits of Queen Elizabeth II
Topic	Geography- World Explorers- Oceans and 7 Continents of the World Contrasting Localities-India and Cronton
Class Author Class Poet	Julia Donaldson Alan Ahlberg
Class Focus Book Class Focus Poem	Where the wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak Switch on the Night by Ray Bradbury

Just a few reminders

Sun Lotion

A separate letter has gone out regarding sun safety. However, it is recommended that you apply factor 50 on your child in the mornings before they come into school. In some circumstances if your child has particularly fair skin we will need a permission slip from you for your child to apply their own lotion before lunch time. The lotion will need to have their name on it. In these situations they will still need to have had lotion applied prior to coming into school.

Water Bottles

As the weather is getting hotter please encourage your child to bring in a water bottle. They will have opportunities throughout the day to refill their bottle if necessary. Please ensure your child brings their bottle home for washing and bring it back to school refilled in the morning.

After school clubs for Year 2

Children can attend the following clubs each week:

Monday-Rugby

Tuesday 3:15-4.00pm-ICT

Wednesday 3:15-4.00pm Multi-Sports

Thursday 3:15-4.00pm Choir

The cost of each club is £1, which your child should send into class in an envelope with their name written on the front please.

Reading Books

Reading Books are changed every Tuesday and Thursday and Ra,Ra,Ra every Tuesday. Please read with your child each night.

I have heard lots of positive feedback on our Friday reading for 'pleasure' homework. I have really noticed big improvement with the children's reading but also in their enjoyment of reading, which has been lovely to see. Let's make a huge effort this term to make sure that Friday nights' homework takes place every week. The only resources you will need are pyjamas, a duvet, favourite teddy and a good book. This could be a book that you read to your child or one that you read together. **Knowsley Library is a brilliant service to use and could be part of your Friday homework task!**

Book Tree

Please remember to visit our Book Tree at the front entrance. Please feel free to borrow a book from the basket. However, we would be grateful if you would remember to bring it back.

Class Reader

We have read Alice in Wonderland and are now reading 'The Jungle Book'. If you are stuck for ideas for a good book to share with your child on a Friday, Marks and Spencer's have a lovely collection of children's classics at the moment which we will be reading in class, these include, Black Beauty, The Secret Garden, Oliver, Treasure Island, Peter Pan.

The children loved reading Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens. Ask them about the story.

School Trip

We will let you know as soon as this has been re-scheduled.

Year 2 Assessments

Mrs Hannah will be sending out a separate letter for your information.

Code of Conduct

- Correct school uniform must be worn unless there is a particular explained reason. This includes P.E kit.
- Children should not run inside school. They should move around the building in a safe and sensible manner.
- At break time, children may eat a piece of fruit or a healthy snack. Sweets and chewing gum are not allowed in school.
- After leaving the building at lunchtime, children should not re-enter the school building without permission.
- Children must show respect to all adults in the school.
- No abusive language is tolerated.
- Jewellery, apart from a wrist watch, is not permitted.
- Nail varnish should not be worn.
- No mobile phones will be allowed in school without permission.

Behaviour and School Golden Rules

Do be gentle	Don't hurt anyone
Do be kind and helpful	Don't hurt people's feelings
Do listen	Don't interrupt
Do work hard	Don't waste your or other people's time
Do look after property	Don't waste or damage it

As always, if there is anything else you would like to ask about or any concerns you may have, do not hesitate to speak to me any day after school. As I am sure you will understand it is very difficult for me to discuss any issues at 8.55am when I come to collect the children from the playground. I am however, here to help and will make time, preferably after school, to sort out any problems you might have.

Many thanks,

Mrs Edge and Mrs Davison

"So please, oh please, we beg, we pray,
Go throw your TV set away,
And in its place you can install
A lovely bookshelf on the wall.
Then fill the shelves with lots of books."

— Roald Dahl, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

