



Mrs Pinnock's class newsletter – Summer term



I cannot believe that we are already into the summer term. I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the sunshine!

Our final topic of the year is 'Childhood through the ages', where the children will be investigating whether it is better to be a child nowadays rather than in the past. This topic will include learning about childhood during different time periods, such as the Tudor and Victorian eras, and finding out how children were treated during those times.

Our science topic this term is 'Eating and digestion'. We will be learning all about our bodies, their functions and how to look after them. We will particularly focus on oral hygiene and the importance of looking after our teeth. This will include an interesting experiment which will hopefully give the children surprising results!

Reading remains a vital focus and we ask that every child still reads at home on a regular basis. We appreciate that many of the children are now free readers, which is brilliant, however we ask if you could still encourage your child to record their home reading in their homework diaries so we are able to keep track of their progress. The children are able to change their books as often as they wish, as long as the homework diaries have been filled in and signed by an adult.

As well as reading the children will bring weekly spelling lists home to learn. They will be given out on a Monday in preparation for a test on a Thursday. The children will be given some opportunities to learn these in school, however it is essential that they also take time to practise them at home too.

The class will also be given homework fortnightly. This will generally be linked to English or maths lessons that have taken place in school. They will be given a week to complete it and can always come to me if they need more support or additional explanations as long as it is not left until the day that the work is due in.

If you have anything that you would like to discuss with me please do not hesitate to find me in the morning or after school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lucy Pinnock
Year 4 teacher