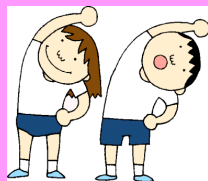


Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely rest during the Easter break.

Summer Term 2022

PE and Outside:

PE lessons will be on a **TUESDAYS** this term. The children will need to have their PE kits in school. **Please make sure all kit is clearly named.**



Please also remember a coat if the weather is cold and suntan lotion and hat if the weather improves.

Curriculum:

Our theme this term is 'The Outside World'. Please check out the topic map on the website to see the intended learning adventures for this term.



Spellings/Homework:

This term our key words are... **make, made, came, same, ask, asked, call, called, look, looked.**

Attached is the spelling list with the weekly words to be learnt at home. There are also weekly spelling sheets to help with this. We will test the children every Friday so please help the children practice these words at home.

Also in the children's pack are some weekly phonics mats to support ongoing revision in class this term.

Thank you for your support.

Reading:

Every child will change their reading books on a Monday. We will let them choose 4 books to take home for the week. These will need to be read and recorded in the yellow reading diaries (at least three times a week). During this time the children will also change their library books so please make sure they have them in school.



Reading scores will be counted on a Friday and the children will update their reading passport if they have read three times.

Toys:

Please remember toys are **not** allowed in school.

Y1 Phonic Screening 2022

Children in Year 1 throughout the country will all be taking part in a phonics screening check during the same week in June. The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether individual children have learnt sufficient phonic decoding and blending skills to an appropriate standard.

The test contains 40 words (20 real and 20 alien words). Each child will sit one to one and read each word aloud to a teacher (Mrs Bullingham) for about 10 minutes.

By the end of the Summer term we will confirm if the child has met the standard threshold with their results. Children who do not achieve the expected level will retake the test when they are in Year 2.

How Can I Help My Child At Home?

- Play lots of sound and listening games with your child.
- Read as much as possible to and with your child.
- Encourage and praise – get them to have a 'good guess'.



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- If your child is struggling to decode a word, help them by encouraging them to say each sound in the word from left to right.
- Blend the sounds by pointing to each letter, e.g. /c/ in cat, or the letter group, e.g. /ng/ in sing. Next move your finger under the whole word as you say it.
- Discuss the meaning of words if your child does not know what they have read.

Class Trip – Copsegrove Farm Wednesday 22nd June 2022 – More details to follow soon.

Key Dates:

- 25/04/22 – SCHOOL RE-OPENS
- 02/05/22 – MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 13/05/22 – Bags2school collection FOLSS
- 27/05/22 – SCHOOL CLOSES 3pm
- 06/06/22 – INSET SCHOOL CLOSED
- 07/06/22 – INSET QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 08/06/22 – School re-opens
- 21/07/22 – SCHOOL CLOSES 1.00PM – NO OOSC
- 22/07/22 – INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED

AOB:

It was lovely to speak to you all during our parents evenings. Please remember If you ever have any questions or problems, please do seek us out at the end of the day or write us an email.

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We are always here no matter how small or big a question is!

We are really looking forward to another great term with our amazing class!