



Summer 2 Newsletter – Information for Parents Date: 10.06.22

Class 1

Dear Parents/carers

Welcome back to school – we hope you all had a relaxing half term and enjoyed all the Jubilee celebrations!

Nursery children.

Please arrive between 8.50 and 9.00 am so that all our nursery children are ready to begin their morning routine and activities by 9am. Obviously siblings of school age children will continue to arrive between 8.40 and 8.50 am. The side gate to class 1 is locked by 8.50 am. Please can you ensure your nursery child has a spare change of clothes in their bag. We go out in all weathers and sometimes get muddy so spare socks, leggings etc are needed. We learn through play which often can be messy! However, you are more than welcome to purchase a school jumper if you wish.

Nursery, Reception, Year One Class Routines

Our **PE** sessions are on **Tuesday afternoons** and so children need an outdoor pair of trainers. We will be outside again this term with Mr Shimwell so the correct footwear is required. Nursery children might want to wear jogging bottoms on PE days.

All children may come into class from 8.40 but our daily routine begins at 8.50.

Nursery and Reception children continue to receive free milk if they are **under five years old**. If you wish to pay for your child to have milk, please register to pay online with the 'cool milk' scheme (www.coolmilk.com). All children need a pair of wellies in school plus a water bottle. We encourage children to take home water bottles each day to be washed! Please bring a coat to school each day as we go out in all weathers. **Forest School will be on Thursday afternoons this term.**

Our topic this half term is '**The Seaside**'. As part of this topic, we will investigate the seaside now and then and look at how seaside holidays have changed over the years. We shall have lots of opportunities for art and display work through this topic. We will learn about different sea creatures too. In July we are going on a whole school trip to the beach! Details of this will follow.

In **RE** the children are continuing to study – How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?

In Science our focus is 'The Human Body'. Children will learn about the senses. In addition to this, we will investigate how our bodies change and grow.

All the children continue to receive daily phonics work. Phase 5 shows the children the alternative ways of writing the sounds already learnt. Reception have been learning Phase 3 and 4. They will consolidate and/or catch up with this for the rest of the summer term.

Nursery children continue to have daily phase 1 and 2 phonics games where they are learning to distinguish and say phonemes correctly.

In English our texts this term includes non-fiction, enabling the children to learn about contents and index, alphabetical order etc Other texts include; Billy's Bucket, Commotion in the Ocean, The Snail and the Whale, Octopus, Socktopus, and Winnie at the seaside.

In Maths, Year One children will cover;

Geometry position and direction, Place Value within 100, Measurement – Time and Money.

EYFS children have daily counting and number recognition to 20 and beyond. They will also focus on recalling number bonds up to 5 without counting aids. This is part of the new number Early Learning Goal.

Homework

Reception children will be taking part in group guided reading 3 times a week. Their home readers will be changed weekly. Reception children have lots of opportunities for reading during the day, from when they are playing in the role play area and writing area, to individual and group reading. Please continue to sign or initial in their reading record book when they have read to you. Thank you for your support with this.

Yr1 – In addition to reading at home, the children have their weekly spellings to learn each Friday which will be tested the following Friday. Y1 children will have guided reading sessions 3 times per week. Their home readers will also be changed weekly.

Sharing Assembly

Please come and join our sharing assembly every Friday at 2.45, (either by zoom or in person, depending on the circumstances), to celebrate the children's achievements. As always, if there is anything you wish to discuss we are always available, please pop in!

Many Thanks,

Mrs Jackson and the Class One Team ☐