

Spring Term Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a good break from school. We have another busy term planned again, including developing our links with Class 3 at Bardwell School and rehearsing for our production with the Stingrays.

PE Kit:

PE days in Term 3 will be **Mondays (or some Tuesdays)**, and **swimming on a Friday**. Swimming hats are needed, and if you wish your child to wear goggles, please send a note in confirming this.

Your child's kit needs to be in school every day just in case these sessions change for any reason. Please make sure that they have navy blue shorts, t-shirt, trainers and appropriate warm clothing for going outside. Feel free to take your child's kit home on a Friday if it needs washing but do please remember to send it back in on a Monday. Please remember to label all PE kit, school tops, jumpers and trainers/shoes. This is also important for all uniform and coats.

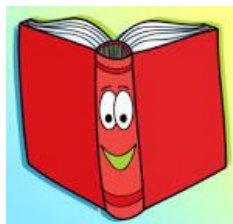
Homework:

Homework will continue to be sent out and handed in as follows -

Tuesday - Spellings or grammar work will be given out to be handed in on the following **Monday**.

Friday – Maths activities including x tables will be given out to be handed in on the following **Thursday**.

Reading – It is still vital that your child reads daily, preferably with you or at least discusses what they have read with you. This has a real impact on all of their work and really increases the vocabulary they are able to use in their written work.





If homework is not handed in on time, then children are expected to complete it during lunchtime.

Water bottles:

Please remember to send your child in with a named water bottle which they can keep in the classroom as drinks from the water fountain are only available during break and lunch times.

Curriculum

Splish, Splash, Splosh!

This term we will be looking at lots of water related projects, including the water cycle in science, rivers in geography, The Great Wave in art, Storm Interlude from Peter Grimes in music, and a selection of water themed texts in English.

We have provisionally booked a Science themed trip later in the term too. Details will follow shortly.

Attendance

Good attendance is vital for success, so please bear in mind that if your child is well enough to potter about at home then they are probably well enough to be in school. As long as they always work hard and join in with enthusiasm then they will have personal success.

Problems and Concerns:

We all hope that everything runs smooth this year but would stress that if you do have any problems or concerns that you come and see one as soon as possible. Mornings are always busy but we will find time if it is urgent. Otherwise please catch us before school to arrange a time when we can meet to discuss your concern in more detail.

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