



Piranhas' Summer Term Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a good break from school. We have another busy term planned again, including continuing our links with Class 3 at Bardwell School and working with a cricket coach.

PE Kit:

PE days in Term 5 will be **Mondays** and **Thursdays**.

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, and trainers. 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.

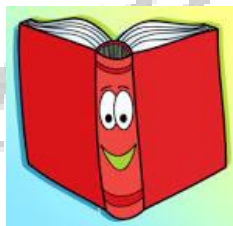
Homework:

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. This is especially important as the weather warms up.

Curriculum

Myths and Monsters!

This term we will be studying the Ancient Greeks. We will be looking at the Greek gods, ancient battles, the birth of the Olympics and the building of Greek monuments. Our English will be based on many exciting Greek myths, and our computing, art, and D.T. projects will also have a Greek theme. We may try and learn a few phrases in Greek too!

In Science we will be investigating Electricity and Sound through research and practical hands-on investigations. We will find out how appliances work by problem solving and creating simple circuits. Our Sound work will help us to understand how the ear works and think about how sound travels.

We will be booking an exciting trip for later in the term. 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 smoothly 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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