

Class 2 Information 2018-2019

Summer 2

Welcome back. I hope you all had a lovely half term break!

Timetable

Forest school will continue to take place every Wednesday with Ms Bancroft and Miss Laycock. Please ensure that the children bring the appropriate clothing into school. Even during hot weather, for safety purposes, we ask that the children wear long sleeved tops and long trousers to protect their skin from nettles etc. Wellies will still be required. The children will NOT be allowed to take part in Forest School if they don't have the appropriate clothing. This is for the children's own safety. We will not be phoning parents if the children forget their wellies, coat or waterproofs.

This term, PE will continue to take place every Monday and Thursday. Can you please ensure that the children bring their PE kit with them on both days. It is useful if the children keep their PE kits in school so we can change days for PE if necessary.

Children will be doing handwriting, spellings, guided reading, English and Maths daily.

We will finish our science topic about Animals and their Habitats.

RE will be taught 3 times a week. This term's topic is 'The Church is Born'.

We will finish our Geography topic on 'All About Nantwich' this half term. We will take a walk to our local park, take sketchings of the lake and compare Nantwich to a village called Tucuaró in Mexico. We will continue to learn about maps and discuss the continents in more detail.

SAT's

The children have now completed their SAT's. They have worked so very hard this year and whatever their result, I'd like to say a huge thank you to them for all their hard work!

Just a reminder that the SAT's tests are only used to help me make a judgement as to the level I think the children are working at. So, for example, if a child didn't do particularly well in the SAT's test but I know that they are consistent in their class work, I will not use their SAT's result as the final judgement. Similarly, if a child did very well in the test however, I don't think that their school work reflects this then again, I make my judgement as to where I think they are. My final judgements will be put into their school report which you will receive in July.

Homework

The children will continue to get weekly spellings as homework and they will get a spelling test every Friday.

As usual, the children will get their homework on a Friday, to be returned on a Wednesday. Thank you to all those children who consistently put lots of effort into their homework. These children are rewarded regularly with house points for the quality of the homework and thank you to all parents who encourage this.

‘My Maths’ homework has also been set for this half term so please keep logging onto the My Maths website. The ‘My Maths’ homework is extra and I don’t expect this to be completed each week.

Reading at home

Please, please make time to let your child read aloud to you every day at some point. It makes a big difference to their overall confidence in reading if they practice reading aloud at home. I do try my best to listen to readers but this isn’t possible each week. Don’t forget that your child does not have to only read school reading books. They might have some books at home that they like to read, they might enjoy using the local library.

Feel free to come and change books at the end of the day if I haven’t managed to do this during the day.

Maths

In maths, we will continue to teach ‘Singapore Maths’ to the children. We will now be thinking about preparing the children for lower KS2 by embedding and deepening their understanding of certain mathematical concepts such as multiplication and division, especially problem solving and investigative skills.

Other information

Please keep your eye on Mrs Brown’s weekly newsletter and website for upcoming dates and events.

Also, come and have a look at our new Facebook page. We will try to keep this updated with news and events taking place.