

Computing

In computing the children will be practising, collecting and presenting data in different ways.

Please, please check that all your child's school clothes are all clearly marked with their name, especially jumpers- we are still accumulating a lot of unnamed ones!

Water bottles and sunhats

As the weather is now improving, it would be useful for your child to have a water bottle in school and a sun hat to wear when outside.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 25th April- Topic Wow Day- dress up optional.

Wb 7th May Year 2 SATS week

Friday 18th May 9.00 R1S Class Assembly.

Friday 25th May - Finish for Half term at normal time.

Monday 4th June- Return to school

Wb 11th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening check

15th June- 1/2MC Class Assembly.

Monday 25th June- Sports Day.

Wb Monday 2nd July- Transition week- children will be visiting their new classes.

Friday 13th July- 1/2EC Class Assembly

Friday 20th July - Finish for the Summer 2.30pm.

We hope this information is useful to you. Please do not hesitate to call in and see us if you need anything.

We look forward to working with you over the next term. Many thanks for your support,

Miss Shepherd, Miss Cullis, Miss Cruickshank, Mrs Warriner, Mrs Headdock, Miss O'brien, Miss Wilson, Mrs Reeves, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Norfolk, Mrs Cooke, Mrs Moores.



Welcome back everyone. We hope you had a lovely Easter and everyone is well rested ready for a busy summer term!

Maths

Year 1s will be doing simple multiplication and division, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and also looking at fractions of shapes, objects and numbers. We will be continuing to count forwards and backwards to 100. Please help your child to practise this at home so they are completely confident with this.

Year 2

Year 2 will be learning about measuring weight and volume and capacity. They will also continue to work on the four operations addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

English

Reading at home continues to be the uttermost importance. Please can we ask you to continue supporting our work in school by: encouraging your child to follow the words with their finger, ensuring they sound out

words they do not know carefully, discussing vocabulary with your child, asking them to tell you about what they have read and predict what may happen next? It would also be helpful if you could make comments in your child's reading record.

This term the Year Ones will be continuing to practise writing sentences that make sense, with good letter formation and using different punctuation. They will also be working on spelling words using the correct sounds. Year Ones will be learning stories such as 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.' The Year Twos will be looking at stories such as 'Superworm' and 'Cinderella'. They will be writing character descriptions, setting descriptions and then non-chronological reports.

Phonics is taught daily in KS1, with the children working in groups according to which sounds they are learning. Please help your child practise their sounds to ensure they are secure with them all.

Homework

- Daily reading practise - **please ensure your child brings their reading book and reading record to school every day.**
- Topic homework each half term.
- Weekly spellings for some children.
- Year 1s and any Year 2s who are unsure - Please practise counting forwards and backwards to 100, starting at different numbers. Please also practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Topic

Our topic this first term is 'Down at the bottom of the garden,' and we will be looking at different habitats, micro-habitats and the animals/mini-beasts that live within these. We will also be looking at food chains.

We will be having our **Topic Day on Wednesday 25th April**. Dress up is optional. Children could come as mini-beasts, mini-beast explorers or anything on the theme of mini-beasts and habitats!

Topic Homework- Make, draw or paint a habitat for an animal or mini-beast. Please have these in school by Monday 21st May.

After half term our topic will be 'Neighbourhood Watch' and will be about our local area. We will then compare this to another area in another part of the world.

PE

In PE we will be learning skills, such as kicking, throwing, catching and striking and these will be used to help us play some team games. We will be doing athletics and also beginning to practise, ready for sports day. We would like to remind parents that children require a proper kit for all PE sessions - **a white T-shirt and black shorts for PE** and pumps or trainers for outdoor games. Tracksuits are allowed for outdoor games lessons. Please ensure that all kit is labelled so that if it gets lost we can endeavour to return it to its rightful owner! It is really helpful if your child leaves their PE bag in school, we will send it home each half term.

PE days:

Miss Shepherd: Wednesday and Thursday

Miss Cullis: Monday and Friday.

Miss Cruickshank: Monday and Friday

NB PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY FOR 1/2MC and 1/2EC PE.

Music

We will be learning about timbre, tempo and dynamics. We will continue to sing a range of songs linked with the topic.

RE

This term in RE we will be learning about Holy places and the different holy places that there are.

Circle time

This half term we will be focusing joining in with each other and the differences and similarities between different people.