



Dear children, parents and carers,

How are we entering the Summer term? Lets all hope for some lovely weather so we can really enjoy the lighter and brighter evenings.

Mr Tanner will continue to teach Class 3 PE on Monday mornings so please ensure your child comes to school in PE kit (navy blue shorts/skortts, joggers and house colour top only please). Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. The children will be doing athletics so predominantly will be outside. The weather is somewhat unpredictable (at the best of times) so please provide layers, hats, sun cream and a labelled water bottle.

Our values for term 5 and 6 are 'Friendship' and 'Respect' and worship time in school will focus on these.

In English we will be focusing on the following texts; The King who banned the dark and Leona and the place between. The children will be building on their SPAG knowledge and how to correctly use that in context. In Maths we will be focusing on Fractions, Money, Mass and Capacity, Time, Shape and Statistics. In Geography we will be looking at map skills.

Home Learning

Homework this year will focus on reading and maths. Homework will continue to go out on a **Wednesday** and will be due in on the **following Tuesday**. This term we will continue to have paper-based homework as many families have voiced that they would prefer this. Please ensure your child is accessing Doodle with a focus on remaining in the 'Green Zone'. Merits will be awarded to the top Doodler! Just a gentle reminder that your child should be completing this independently.

Maths

For Maths home learning, children are expected to complete the task set; this will be related to the work the children have learnt in lessons. In class we are having a huge push on tables re-call as your child needs to be able to do this fluently and efficiently. We are practising table booklet's daily, cracking timetable's weekly and accessing Tables on Doodle as when we can. Please encourage your child to engage as much as possible with TTRS and also 'Tables' on Doodle at home. Log ins for TTRS and Doodle can be found in the front of reading records. Please do let us know if you need a reminder as we can happily re-print them for you.

Reading

Our expectation is that children read each day for at least 10-15 minutes. Children can read independently or to an adult daily. We expect every child to record their daily reading so that we can keep track of their progress. Please support your child by reminding them to complete this task each day - thank you. Please note that reading records are checked daily by an adult to review your child's engagement with reading. We don't always physically record we have checked them but sometimes this could be acknowledged with a stamp or with a comment if necessary. Keep working towards those bookworm badges!

Dates for your diary:

Forest School sessions: **Wednesday 8th May, Tuesday 21st May, Tuesday 25th June, Wednesday 17th July**

Please add these dates to your calendar so your child remembers their kit! ☺

Art days: Thursday 6th and Friday 7th June

AK Sports Week: W/C 1st July

Class 3 Camp out: Friday 12th July - further details to follow

Last day of term: Wednesday 24th July

Thank you again for all of your support and here's to a brilliant Summer term!!

Miss Skipper, Mrs Hogg, Mrs Thomas and Miss Walmsley.