Happy Pentecost Term Everyone!

How can we already be in the summer term of your first year at school – just shocking!

We are starting our last topic of H20. It’s always an exciting topic to finally combine all the learning from our space and continents topics, along with water and how this shapes the universe!

I wonder, did you know….Abstract Water appears to be one of the most abundant molecules in the Universe. It **dominates the environment of the Earth and is a main constituent of numerous planets, moons and comets**.

We will explore what water does to our local environment, how things grow around us, how the continents have changed over time due to differences in water, how global change has affected our planet and most importantly, how we can have a positive impact upon our environment to try and save what we have left.

Any interesting facts or books that you have at home, please bring in if you want to share. Any photos of places you have visited with water in any of its different forms, we can share as a class and put on display. Let’s celebrate this amazing feature in our natural world.

PE

PE will continue to be on a Monday and all children need a PE kit, named, to be in school every Monday. As we have opportunities throughout the rest of the week to participate in exercise, it is always best if this is left at school for the half term please.

Reminder of Uniform

If your child is wearing a white top (shirt or polo shirt) a tie needs to be worn. I will be getting more strict with this ready for your child to be entering into year 1. No trainers to be worn with uniform at all. If earring are worn they must be studs only and you must provide tape covered earrings for PE on a Monday. Trousers are fine but no jeans. If girls are wearing shorts under their uniform (mostly for modesty purposes), then these must be black and short so they do not appear under their uniform, no bright colours please. Again, it is important that I get your children ready for Year 1. We always work with any sensory issues your children may have but it is very important that we stick to our lovely uniform to ensure fairness and consistency across the school.

Sun tan lotion and hats

As we enter the summer term, we are all hoping for a bit more sun! Any sun tan lotion should be applied before the start of the school day. Staff are not allowed to administer lotion on children and managing this process with children during the day takes the adults away from actually teaching the children, so please work with us on this.

Named hats can be brought into school and left here (like the slippers), and we can remind the children to wear them as and when needed.

Transition into Year 1

Towards the end of this term we will inform you of the transition arrangements for your children. They already work alongside year 1 throughout the week so things won’t be too scary for them and before long they will get to experience learning within the year 1 classroom. Year 1 continues to work with continuous provision so the start of the year won’t look too different from currently. Please don’t worry about anything, and of course they won’t escape me – I’m always around ;)

Any other bits and bobs that crop up – we’ll keep you posted. Here’s to another busy term packed with fun and laughter…oh and of course lots of learning!

Kind regards

Mrs D and the Early Years Team ☺