

Lent Term Newsletter



Happy New Year

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas, and I am pleased to welcome you all back. I look forward to working with you to help your children this term. We have got some exciting things planned!

Maths:

We use a maths scheme called White Rose. This term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction within 20, place value within 50, measurement and money. Maths will be incorporated in both formal lessons as well as in continuous provision so the children can build upon knowledge taught.

English:

The children will be focusing on sentence structure, applying phonetic knowledge to their writing, verbs, nouns, adjectives, alternative endings, rhyme and letter writing. English will also be incorporated in both formal lessons and continuous provision.

Topic:

The children will cover a range of topics in History, Geography, Science and Art this term.

In history the children will be looking at toys and schools from the past and comparing them to toys and school today. In Geography the children will be looking at hot and cold places and will understand that different areas of the world have different climates. In science the children will be looking at everyday materials and their properties. They will also be looking at seasonal change and how to identify different patterns in nature. In art the children will be looking sculpture and how to accurately represent something using this technique.

PE

PE will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays this term. Please ensure all PE items are named as this is when items tend to get lost or mixed up.

Reading

The children will continue to take part in practice reading sessions three times a week with a focus on decoding, prosody and comprehension. They will bring their book home on a Friday to share with you over the weekend. After they have finished, please record it in their organisers for that week.

The children will also pick a library book to take home. This is to encourage reading for pleasure. The children will not have practised this book, so may need some help when reading it. This book will be changed as and when your child wants it to be.

The children will also have yellow phonics books with sounds that have been covered in their phonics lessons that week. Please practise these sounds with your child to help secure their knowledge.

Dojo

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via Dojo which I will check daily.

Homework

Homework in red books will be set on a Friday and will be due in the following Friday. Alongside this, children need to be reading most evenings and completing their phonics sounds in their yellow book please. This will give them the support they need. Homework is also supposed to be an opportunity for the children to show you what they have been learning, and they should enjoy completing it.

With best wishes for a wonderful term,

Miss Whelband

