



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a very short half-term before the Easter holidays! We are going to have a packed 4 weeks at school!

Please read the information below.

• Units for this half-term

In English we will be covering story and diary writing as well as repetitive poetry. Our focus stories will be:

- The Ugly Duckling
- The Queen's Knickers

The units which we will cover in Maths are:

- Place Value within 50
- Length and Height
- Mass and Volume

The subjects in the afternoon are:

- Science - Everyday Materials
- Art - Line
- Geography - Oceans and Seas

We will also be continuing to learn skills in Computing, RE, Music, PE and Learning for Life.

• World Book Day Monday 4th March

This year, we will be dressing up as our favourite book character for World Book Day! We can't wait to see the costumes!

• Book Swap Tuesday 5th March

If you have any unwanted children's books or would like to swap a book from home for a different one provided by another child at the school, then please start bringing these in from Monday 26th March. Children will have a chance during break or lunch time to swap their book for another one which they can then keep at home.

• Mother's Day Morning Friday 8th March 9am - 10.15am

We would love to invite 1 female family member for each child to our classroom on Friday 8th March to join in with Mother's Day crafts! We will end at 10.15am so we have enough time to pack away. You are welcome to leave before this time if you need to.

- School Trip - Friday 26th April 2024

This year we will be visiting the Leicester Botanical Gardens studying plants in more detail for the day! Please keep an eye out for a letter which provides more detail and payment information. Letters will be given out this half-term.

- Reading

Please continue to read as it is part of Year 1 homework. It is crucial that children read as it will help them with the Phonics Screen Check in June and consolidate the sounds and tricky words taught. Your child must read the book given to them twice in order to develop fluency, practise their reading comprehension by asking questions and recognise trickier words easily the next time they see it. Please date and sign your child's diary every time you hear them read. Children do not need to finish their book in 1 day; they can read a few pages every night. If by Friday your child has been heard read 3 or more times in the week, they will receive 1 house point. We will monitor reading at home and will be reading with children during different points in the school year.

- PE - Wednesday afternoon and Friday afternoon.

Your child must come to school dressed in their PE kit.

All jewellery must be removed at home and hair must be tied back. We can't provide your child with tape to cover their earrings or jewellery.

Please label all PE clothing and uniform with your child's name to avoid lost clothes.

- Homework

Spellings weekly, reading at least 3 times a week and homework on our class page on the school website (optional).

If at any point you have questions or are unsure about anything in Year 1, please see me after school once the children have been released.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Chana