



Rabbit Class

Term 2 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 2! I just wanted to say a big thank for the all the support you gave all the children and us last term. During term 2 our focus will still be on wellbeing activities as part of their personal, social and health development. We will also be continuing to update our class blog every Friday so please remember to check it!

P.E.

Our P.E. lessons this term will continue to take place on Tuesday mornings, however please remember to make sure your son/daughter is wearing their PE kit into school every day for sports week next week. Please make sure that the children have PE kits in school. It is also important that their PE kit is clearly labelled with their name and they have well-fitting plimsolls that they are able to run around in safely. No earrings are allowed to be worn during P.E. lessons, therefore they need to be able to take them out themselves, or have them taken out in the morning before school.

Homework and Reading

We will still be sending homework to complete each week. This will usually be linked to the Maths, English or Topic work that we are covering in class. Homework will be sent out on a Friday and we ask that it is returned by Tuesday at the latest. Your son / daughter will also continue to receive reading book each week on a Friday as well, which will also need to be returned on Tuesday. Your child will be responsible for putting their book in the changing box when they need a new reading book. Please make sure that you sign the reading record to tell us that the book has been finished. We will remind the children about this each day, but if you find their book has not been changed, do pop in and let us know.

English

For English at the beginning of the term the children will be learning how to structure a story and writing their own story set in the Stone Age. For the rest of the term we will be focusing on a range of poetry related to our termly topic, which is festivals and celebrations, learning about the features of poetry and creating our own poems. We will also be looking at the features of informational text and creating our own text about a chosen celebration.

Maths

In Maths this term in the morning, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction of 2 and 3 digit numbers and we will continue to revisit any skills that have been missed and any misconceptions the children might have.

Topic

This term our topic will be Festivals and Celebrations. We will be investigating the history and customs of different countries. We will also be using our geography skills to locate various countries around the world. We start by learning about Bonfire Night, the Gunpowder plot and looking at firework safety. We will also be investigating Chinese New Year, the origins and significance of Hanukkah, Ramadan and Diwali. Learning the about the key features and significance of the Moon Festival and end by exploring how people around the world celebrate Christmas. We will be creating informational posters, Chinese dragons, paper lanterns and Christmas decorations that we will be selling at our virtual Christmas market.

Children can continue to take some of their work home, however we would ask that any work that is brought home is placed somewhere safe and quarantined for 72 hours (3 days) once it is home.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do send a note in with your child or send me an e-mail, I will always try my best to respond the same day.

Thank you for your support.

Regards,

Mrs Hawkes (Class Teacher)