

Dragonfly Class Newsletter – March 2021

Dates for your diary:

Friday 19th March – Red Nose Day

Thursday 1st April – End of Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to welcome all the children back to school this term. We understand that the transition back to school after a long period of home-schooling can be difficult for some children so we will continue to support your child's social and emotional development and carry on providing well-being activities.

During this term we will be delivering recovery curriculum. This means we will be focusing on key areas where some children may have gaps. This includes phonics, reading grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) and Maths. However, to ensure our curriculum remains broad the rest of the subjects including science, music and art will be taught through our topic.

Our topic this term is 'Fairtrade'. Through this topic the children will get the opportunity to explore the main countries that provide Fairtrade goods to the UK, to research charities that support Fairtrade, study cocoa and banana farming and compare farming in other countries to farming in the UK. This topic will also give the children the opportunity to explore artist Allen Forrest's Fairtrade artwork and create art work using coffee beans.

Our P.E. days will continue to be on **Tuesday**. All children need to have a P.E. kit in school including plimsolls or trainers for outside sessions. No earrings are to be worn during P.E. lessons therefore, the children need to be able to take them out themselves, or have them taken out in the mornings before school.

In order to minimise the transmission of paper coming into school we will not be sending homework home this term. However, the children can still access MyMaths logins and should still be practising their timetables at home.

If you have anything further you wish to discuss with me, please do not hesitate to contact me by making an appointment at the office, writing a note in your child's reading record or emailing me.

Best wishes,

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