



PE

Please ensure that children have their PE kits (indoor and outdoor) in school every day. Long hair needs to be tied back for PE and if your child has pierced ears they will need to remove them for PE or have micropore provided in their PE bags, to be stuck over their earrings.

Class	Term 5
3	PE - Monday
4	PE - Wednesday

Forest Schools

Please ensure your child brings appropriate clothing on this day.

Class	Term 5
3	Tuesday
4	Thursday

Home learning



Your child will continue to be given home learning every Friday. This will consist of a phonics based activity based on what we have been learning and revising in class. There will also be a maths activity to help support your child further at home. Spelling journals will continue to be sent home. Please support your child with this by encouraging them to practise and spell correctly in sentences.

We would also encourage you to read with your child every night as this is very important. Please ensure you write a comment in their reading records so we know that your child has read and that we can change their book. If they read more than 5 times a week then this will contribute to the class total for the whole school reading challenge!

Water Bottles

Children are encouraged to bring in a water bottle which they can keep in class and access during the day. This really helps the children to concentrate and means they are able to have a quick drink during the day in class. Please can you ensure that it is only water in their bottles and not juice or squash, as this gets very sticky and can spoil their work.



HELP!

We would be really grateful if you could spare a morning or an afternoon to help in classes. This may be listening to children read or other classroom related activities. If you feel you are able to help then please come in and see your child's class teacher. In addition, our topic is all about the UK as well as natural art. Any resources or expertise which you are able to share with us would be most welcome. Please come and talk to us or leave a message at the school office - we would be delighted to see you!



Thank you!

May we take this opportunity to say thank you for supporting us and your child with their learning. It is fantastic to hear about the things the children are doing at home. If you have any questions or queries, then please do not hesitate to pop in and see us or pass on a message to us via the office.

Many thanks,

Miss Lifton and Miss Smith



Welcome back! The children have already made a great start to the Summer term. Our whole school topic for Term 5 & 6 is "Rumble in the Jungle." In Year One we will be focussing on geographical knowledge about the UK and making lots of natural art.



English

In English this term our core text will be 'The Journey Home' by Frann Preston-Gannon. We will develop our writing skills through a range of text types such as letters, diary entries, setting descriptions and reports. There will continue to be a focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar and applying this in our work.

In phonics we will be revising phase 3 and phase 5 in preparation for the phonics check in June.

Maths

In Maths this term we will further develop our understanding of the four types of calculation (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will then apply this in the context of measures and problem solving. In our mental calculations we are focussing on quick recall of our number facts to 5, 10 and 20 as well as within 20. We will then learn to apply these within calculations and learn related subtraction facts.

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'Rumble in the Jungle'

RE

We will be thinking about belonging to a community. We will also be thinking about God and how he is worshiped in different religions.

Science

In Science this term we will be learning about plants. We will identify common plants and trees in our school grounds. We will also investigate the different parts of a plant and how these differ between plants. At the start of term 6 we will be planting our own beans, measuring and recording information about their growth and investigating how to look after plants.

Music

Our learning in Music will focus on repetition and patterns. Then we will link all of our learning together to make our own musical piece.

Creative Curriculum

In Creative Curriculum we are learning how to be conservationists this term. We were excited to come back to school to find a box of passports and a map of the UK! We went on a tour and explored the different countries with lots of exciting activities, including baking in Scotland, playing rugby in Wales, dancing in Northern Ireland and becoming a marching band in England. We will now learn about the geographical features of the UK and discuss the importance of protecting our environment.



PE

We will be doing tag rugby skills this term. Next term we will do athletics and swimming.