



Summer Term Newsletter

Year 2 Flamingos



Welcome back to school after the Easter holiday! We hope that you have had lots of fun and are ready to work hard at school again!

We have started work on our exciting new topic of 'Healthy Living'!

We thank all of the parents and carers who have sent their children to school with book bags and PE kits. PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school which contains shorts/leggings, a t-shirt, a pair of pumps and a tracksuit for outdoor PE lessons. Please also ensure that your child does **not wear earrings** on PE days.

Homework

Your child will be given a new learning log topic sheet to complete tasks from at home. Learning log homework needs to be completed weekly. Children will also be given spelling homework every week and will be tested on these words. Your child will be able to access games to accompany the word lists on Spelling Shed which can be found online using their Wonde password (please ask the class teacher if you do not have the log in details for this). Spelling tests will take place every Thursday.



Money and snacks

Please send toast money, £1 for the week with your child. If you need to make any payments on any other days please visit the school office where the staff will be pleased to help you. If your child does not have a piece of toast, they will be given a variety of fruits to choose from. **Please also make sure your child has their own water bottle in school for them to refill during the day.**



Reading and Writing

It is essential that your child reads at least three times a week at home with an adult. Your child will come home with two reading books, one that links specifically to their phonics/guided reading sessions and the other a levelled home reader book. **It is very important that your child brings these books to school every day so that staff can also hear them read.** Reading books will be changed every Friday. These books must be looked after and brought back to school so that your child can change their reading books and hand in homework. Book bags are available to buy from the school office. Please note that if reading books are lost there will be a small charge to replace them. **The majority of children made excellent progress in reading last term thanks to the amount of reading they complete in school and at home!**



PSHE - In PSHE this term, the children will continue to have their weekly PSHE lessons where our units are 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'. In the topic 'Relationships' we will be discussing different types of relationships we have with people in our families, different types of touches, conflict resolution with friends, trusting others and how we can make others feel happy. In the topic 'Changing Me' we will be recognising different life cycles, learn about how we grow, the different stages of development in hum and how our bodies are different.



If you have any questions at any time, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Yours faithfully

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