

Tuesday 18th April 2023

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you've all had a nice holiday and enjoyed some of the sunshine over the Easter break!



This letter will give you a reminder of some of our classroom routines along with any updates.

Phonic Books and Reading Records



As before, please continue to make sure both of these are in school with your child **every day**. We will continue to change the children's phonic reading book once a week after they have been read in their guided reading lessons.

Library Books

The children will continue to choose **two free choice library books** to take home to share with their families. These can be read to the children and enjoyed with others. The children can bring these back to exchange them for new library books **as soon as they have finished them**.

Homework

To reinforce and enhance their learning, the children are asked to complete the following homework tasks:

- **Reading** - *fully decodable phonic books and sharing library books*
- **Maths 'Number Kit' Targets** - *please find these in our purple homework books*
- **Rainbow Spellings** - *allocated weekly via Seesaw*
- **Times Table Rock Stars** - *currently only being set for children in year 2 onwards.*
- **Knowledge Organiser** (key facts and vocabulary to learn as well as optional topic related activities) - *this will be allocated via Seesaw and a paper copy will be sent home with your child.*
- **Reading Challenges** (aim for one activity a week) - *please find these in your child's reading diary*





For the summer term, our PE lessons will continue to be on

Wednesday and Thursday.

Please send your child to school in their PE kits on these days.

Below are a few reminders of things your child needs to bring to school:

Water Bottles



Water bottles are kept in a tray at the back of the classroom so the children can access their drink throughout the day. Please note that bottles should be named and only contain water. Water bottles with sports caps are preferable as they are less easily spilt.



Weather Appropriate Clothing and Sun Hats



Please make sure your child has weather appropriate clothing with them in school every day. As the weather is getting warmer, please make sure your child has a sun hat in school as we like to use the outside areas as much as possible during lesson times as well as during play times.



Ventilation in the Classrooms



We will be continuing to keep the classroom well ventilated so your child might want to wear extra layers underneath their uniform on chillier or breezier days.

Our topic this term is 'Power and Glory'.

Our enquiry question is 'Does protection show power or fear?'

We will be exploring this topic through our Power of Reading books in **literacy**.

In **geography**, we will be exploring compass directions, maps, and using aerials photographs to identify key landmarks. We will be learning to identify geographical features of Norwich using the appropriate vocabulary.

In **history**, we will be learning about Norwich Castle as it is a significant place in our locality.

In **science**, we'll be learning about seasonal changes as well as uses of everyday materials.

We will be continuing to develop our skills when working scientifically.

Please refer to your child's knowledge organiser for this term for more details about this topic. Their knowledge organiser will include key facts and vocabulary for the children to practise and learn at home.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's learning.

Kind regards,

Miss Smith