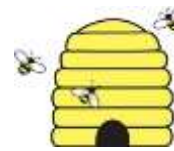


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“Together, we will RISE”



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you have had a lovely half term break and that the children have had a very well earned rest. I am very proud of the perseverance and togetherness the children displayed through the last term and am looking forward to seeing that continue this coming term.

Our value this term is Forgiveness and our two book hooks are 'Amelia Earhart, little people, big dreams' and 'Emma Jane's aeroplane'. Please see the topic web, which provides further insight into what the children will be learning in each subject this term.

P.E.

As we began to do last term, PE has now changed to take place every week on a **Thursday**. Please can you ensure that **your child/children arrive at school already dressed in their PE kit every Thursday**. Below is a reminder of the required PE kit:

- White T-shirt and school jumper
- Dark joggers
- Trainers

Reading

Please can you continue to ensure that the children have their **reading books and records in school every day**. Reading books will continue to be **changed every Friday**, when we also tally and review the reading records to check for any reading certificates! This term the children will be coming home with two books each week, one which matches the phonic sound or spelling patterns they have been focusing on during the week and another longer reading text to help start to build their fluency and stamina for reading further.

It is great to see many children are completing their reading records and I'm aware some children need new records. We currently don't have any until we get our next delivery so if possible please can you record any reads on a separate piece of paper and attach it within the current record, thank you.

Homework

Thank you for your support with your children's learning at home so far, it is great to see how it is supporting children with their confidence in their learning! Homework will continue to be **set online weekly every Friday and is due to be completed by the following Friday**. Engaging in homework is so important, as the more opportunities children have to regularly consolidate their learning outside of school, the more their confidence and progression in their learning will grow! If it is not possible for your child to complete these homework activities online for any reason, paper copies can be made available on request.

Please see a reminder of the **weekly expectations**:



- **MyMaths** – An activity set which consolidates the learning from the week. Some of the time this term, the homework may be completing a game or an activity from a different site if there isn't a relevant activity available on MyMaths. Where this is the case, the link will be in the task for you to follow.
- **Bug Club reading** –When reading the allocated books, **please do click on the little bug icons where you see them on the pages of the book and complete the questions, otherwise it does not remove the book from the account once completed.** I reallocate books once I can see they have been completed and this is the only way for me to see that on the system.
- **Spelling Shed** –Using your child's login, please complete the allocated spelling activity, which hopefully you will find is presented in a much easier and more child-friendly way! I do recommend the children still practice physically writing the spellings where possible to continue to also support their writing skills.

If you need any login reminders, please email the school office and we will be able to then email you accordingly.

Parent meetings

Parent meetings will be taking place the week commencing 20th March, so please do keep an eye out for any communications from the office regarding appointment times and bookings.

Please do make every effort you can to attend one of these meetings as it is so important to be able to meet to discuss your child's progress and how we can continue to support them in their development.

If for any reason you are unable to make any of the times given, please do get in touch via the school office and we can find an alternative time to meet.

Events this term

This term we will be celebrating World Book Day, Red Nose Day and also take part in a Prayer Space activity planned by members of the community. Please do keep any eye out in the newsletter to hear more about these events!

Finally, a big thank you for your continued support, it is such a pleasure to see how the children are continuing to grow and RISE throughout the academic year! As ever, if you have any concerns, queries or important messages that you need to pass on to me, please don't hesitate to catch me at the gates or alternatively contact the office to arrange a meeting.

Kind Regards,
Miss Allanach