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"Together, we will RISE"

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you have all had a lovely half term break! This letter gives the information you will need for your child in Class 1 (Kaleidoscope) this term.

This term our learning will be based on our book hooks 'Winnie the Pooh'. Please see the attached topic web for more information about what the curriculum will include linked to these hooks.

P.E.

P.E will be taught every week on a **Thursday**. Please can you ensure that **your child arrives at school already dressed in their PE kit**. They will remain in this for the day and need not change, below is the required PE kit:

- White T-shirt and school jumper
- **Black shorts** or **dark joggers** when it is colder weather, as the children will be currently be outside for PE
- Black trainers. No school shoes as many of these are not suitable for the PE activites that the children will be participating in.

If your child is participating in any after school activities, the children will need the same PE as expected during the school day. In line with our uniform policy, no 'team' kits are to be worn. The only change to PE kit for aster school clubs will be footwear where needed i.e.: football or rugby clubs.

Reading Records

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!

Homework

Just a reminder that Homework is **set online weekly every Friday** and is designed to consolidate the learning the children have done during the week. There is a positive correlation between completing the weekly Literacy and Maths homework and the progress that is made within learning throughout the year. Please do support your child in engaging regularly in this weekly homework to really help them RISE in their learning!

If it is not possible for your child to complete these homework activities online, **paper copies can be made available on request**. Below is an explanation of what is set and will be checked weekly:

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.

Events this term

Sports Day 7

Zoolab visit 30th June

We have a visit from Zoolab booked in at the end of the month to come into school for the Hive and Class 1. The children will have a hands on session all about mini beasts and will learn all about them and how to look after them in our environment. We will send out more information regarding this nearer the time with payment details.

We will also be doing a mini fundraiser to help towards the cost of this visit. We have a 100 square and you/your family members can buy a square for £1. If your lucky number wins, you will win a mini beast hamper full of goodies. The draw will take place on Friday 30th June. More information about this will be sent out on Monday.

Kind Regards,

Miss Allanach