



Welcome back and sadly it's our last term together as a year 1 class.

As the weather becomes warmer, please send your child to school with a sun hat that can fit into their school bag. Please ensure that your child has sun cream applied in the morning before they come to school and please don't forget to send them in with a water bottle.

The Enchanted Woodland

Our topic this term will be 'The Enchanted Woodland' which will incorporate English, Science, as well as Art and DT.

English

The focus will be for children to write descriptive narratives and using the expected punctuation of a year 1 child, this includes practising a sentence aloud and writing it using a capital at the start of a sentence and the correct punctuation at the end of a sentence.

Children will have a daily phonics session to develop their decoding skills for reading as well as comprehension.

Maths

We will be focusing on, time, fractions, position and direction as well as consolidating addition and subtraction.

Homework

Homework for the half term will be issued at the beginning of each half term and children can complete a range of tasks based on the homework map. This can now be found on the school website. Please ensure you have signed up in order to access this.

We expect children to read their allocated phonics' reading book fluently before it is changed. Books will only be changed if they are able to do this. Children need to bring their reading books to school everyday.

Please ensure that your child is using Numbots. We would like to see children logging on weekly to support their number bond knowledge. If you have any issues with your login, please speak to your child's class teacher.

P.E.

This term P.E. will continue to be on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure children avoid wearing any jewellery on this day.

Correct Kit consists of:

Blue Brady logo T-shirt

Navy shorts

Black plimsolls or trainers (no high tops)

Black white socks

A plain blue or black tracksuit.

Please label all items of clothing including as this will avoid items being lost.

How can you help?

Listening and asking your child questions about their reading is the best support you can give your child during their school year. Children are expected to read 4-5 times a week. This will also ensure they meet the threshold for reading rewards.

Regularly practising number bonds to 20 and counting one more and less, counting in 2s, 5s and tens, as well as logging onto Times Table Rock Stars.

Please label all items of clothing your child brings into school as this will help to return the items to their correct owner and therefore less lost property. As well as drink and lunch boxes.

Collection at the end of the day

We will dismiss each child individually once we have personally seen you or the adult collecting your child. Please ensure all adults collecting your child are aware of this procedure. This helps us to recognise you and adults associated with your child. If another adult who is not listed on the 'Responsible Adult Collection Form' is collecting your child please notify the school, your child's safety is of paramount importance to us.

Dates for your diary

23rd June School trip to Rainham Marshes – see letter sent last term.

24th June cultural day – see letter sent.

Finally

If you have any queries or concerns then please do speak to your child's teacher at the end of the school day once all children have been collected.

Kind regards

Ms Kaur and Miss O'Sullivan

