

Key Stage One Summer 2020 Newsletter

Welcome back, I hope you all had a super half term celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. We are looking forward to some fantastic summer weather in the coming weeks!



Water bottles

Due to the hot weather, it is very important that we encourage children to bring a named water bottle into school; this can be sipped throughout the day. Every day your child will bring home their water bottle, so it can be washed and filled up with **water** for the next day. If a child doesn't have a drinking bottle, they can be purchased from the Office at a cost of £1.50. We also have water freely available in the classrooms so every child always has access to water.

Topics

This half term Year 2's will continue with their Africa topic and also start our Science topic 'Let it Grow', while in Year 1 their topic is 'Beside the Seaside, Beside the Sea'. Please look at our website to see more information about what the children will be learning this half term.



Trips/Visits

The children in Year 2 are off to Wellington Country Park on Friday 17th June. If you haven't returned the slip and money please can you do so ASAP. On Wednesday 8th June, Year 1 have Chertsey Museum visiting to kick off their Seaside topic.

P.E.

Swimming continues this half term. Please ensure that children have the correct swimming kit including a swimming hat and flip flops or crocs. As the weather is so changeable at the moment the children need to keep their PE kit in school so that we can do outdoor PE when the weather is favourable. May I remind you that children may not wear earrings during swimming or P.E. lessons and that they must be able to remove their own before a lesson. It is best if children come without them on their swimming and P.E. days. Year 2 have a sports coach coming in every Thursday to teach them Dance so all children will also need their indoor PE kit in school, white PE t-shirt and blue PE shorts.



Reading

We still ask that you sign your child's reading record (the Yellow Book), when you have heard your child read. Could you also record when they read any other books, comics or magazines at home? The children need to come across vocabulary, not only in the reading scheme books, but also in a variety of different media too. This will help them develop into fluent readers. As we stress to the children, reading is not a 'race' and rapid progression through a particular reading scheme will not make a good all round reader. The understanding of what they have read is important too, you can check this by asking them about what happened in the story? What will happen next? What characters were in the story?



Book Café

On Friday 10th June Year 1 and Year 2 children and parents are invited to pop along to our book café from 8:30am to 9:00am. Fingers crossed for lovely weather so we can hold it outside in the KS1 playground.

Homework

Thank you, once again, for you continued support with the children's homework. It is really important that all children complete all the homework they are given by their teacher.

Reminders

Children with shoulder length or longer hair must make sure that their hair is tied back for school, this applies to both girls and boys. Please ensure children are wearing the correct school uniform including the right coloured socks and school shoes not trainers - Thank you.

Thank you once again for all of your support. If you do have any queries or questions, then please do not hesitate to come and see the class teacher or myself.

Mrs Brech
Infant Phase Leader

