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Year 2 Newsletter Terms 3 and 4

Dear Parents

Topics for the Term

Please see the attached sheet for a summary curriculum topic map of what will be covered over the next two terms.

Maths

In Maths we are going to be focussing on our multiplication skills with our new Times Tables Challenge every Monday.

The children will be provided with their TT Rockstar usernames and passwords so that they can access the website at home. This could be used to practise their timetables at home.

www.ttrockstars.com

Reading

We would like to repeat that the **most important activity you can do** with your child is listening to them read and sharing books with them; modelling this skill. Encourage your child to talk in detail about the sequence of a story; i.e. what happened at the beginning, middle and end and using familiar story language 'Once upon a time' 'Happily ever after' etc. We ask you to please make a comment in their reading record book when you hear them read. Remember if your child reads 3 times at home in a week they earn a star. 10 stars will then earn them a book mark. Lots of parents have commented how useful the phonic section in the Reading Record book is and are using it to support their child's reading.

The children will also begin to be introduced to Accelerated Reader in school and your teachers will give more information as this is introduced.

Homework

This will be available each week on TEAMS and it is essential that your child can log on to this to access the work for the week. The homework will consist of a list of 10 weekly spellings to be learnt for a test the following Friday as well as a topic-based task based on the learning for the week.

PE

If your child is in school, please ensure their PE kit is in school at all times. Our PE days are Tuesdays (Indoor PE) and Wednesdays (Outdoor PE).

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Please ensure children with shoulder length hair or longer have their hair tied back. If your child has pierced ears, their earrings will need to be removed in these sessions.

Please ensure all coats, school clothes, wellies and plimsolls are clearly labelled with their name.

Trips/Experience Days

We are looking forward to organising experiences and activities for the children to take part in, whether they are in school or at home, so please keep an eye out for more information on this.

Water

It is important that children drink plenty of water throughout the day. In order to do this, children need a **named** water bottle that they can use during the day. Please make sure this does not leak and has a 'sports top' lid. These can be bought in the school office. The children are strongly encouraged to drink water, not squash.

Break Time Snacks

Free fruit is available for all KS1 children. This may include apples, pears, satsumas, bananas and carrots.

Collecting your child

At the end of the school day your child will be taken to the main playground. The children are instructed to remain with school staff until they see the adult responsible for collecting them. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. Please make sure that the class teacher is aware if there is a change to the adult who is collecting your child at the end of the day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ali Dunt and Miss Megan Blair
Year 2 Teachers