



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the spring term. This term, like any other, will be a busy one!

Our topic for the Spring term is: "Sow, Grow and Farm" where we will be learning all about planting, growing and different farms all around the world. We have got a very exciting farm trip coming up as well as lots of fun in class, like planting fruit and vegetables.

1. Please continue to read at home with your child every night as part of their home learning. A record of reading at home is kept in school and rewards are given for consistent reading. We regard reading as fundamental to your child's academic development and ask for your help in supporting us. We recommend 15 minutes a day.
2. Spelling is one of our main focuses for home learning this year as it is a vital element of children's writing. Children should be able to spell statutory words set within the National Curriculum according to each year group. Any children who haven't yet achieved this expected level will be given additional support within school. We will also send the spellings home so you are aware of what they will be required to learn. Please can you do your best to support your child in learning these spellings so together we can help them reach the expected level. Please ensure your child brings a refillable bottle into school each day.
3. P.E. will be on Tuesday and Thursday, therefore please ensure your child comes to school on those days wearing their PE kit.
4. Long hair must be tied back so, if this applies, please provide hair bands.
5. Please label all clothes including PE kits with your child's name. Items rarely get lost if they have a name in them!
6. Home learning will be set on a Friday. This is set through MS Teams and, unless stated otherwise, will be expected to be handed in on the following Wednesday. Please encourage your child to do their home learning independently, as this is an important habit to develop, but of course if your child needs support then don't hesitate to give it. If your child is struggling and is unable to complete the home learning then please just drop a note so we can offer support.



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7. Our learning starts directly after the register, which is taken at 8.55 am. Children who arrive late are missing important information and part of the first lesson. Therefore, could you please make every effort to ensure your child is in school on time, thank you.

We hope this has answered some immediate questions you may have. Please never hesitate to speak to us, either in the morning or after school. If it is a more delicate matter, please contact us through the school office.

We thank you in advance for your support and look forward to a happy and successful term.

Kindest Regards,

Miss Thompson and Mrs Hopper



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