

Summer term newsletter

April 2021

Dear Parents,

Themes

This half term we will be starting with the story 'The Very Busy Spider' and then moving on to the 'The Hungry Caterpillar', both by Eric Carle. We will be helping the children to become immersed in these stories and they will be learning to orally retell them and then the children will help us to change the stories slightly to produce a different version! We will also link different areas of the curriculum to the themes and will be doing different art, craft, music and science activities based on these stories. We have also arranged a visit by Animals2usouthwest so the children have an opportunity to see some different minibeasts and learn about them. In Maths we will be looking at addition, doubling and halving, estimating, one more and one less and solving word problems. In phonics we will be focusing on Phase 4 where others will be using the sounds already learnt to develop their reading and writing. We will be encouraging the children to use their phonic knowledge to write for different purposes e.g. labels, lists, descriptions, recount and stories. In the second half term we will be doing work on transition and the children will have an opportunity to meet their new class teacher,



Special events

Parents meetings will be in the week beginning 12th July which provides the opportunity for you to meet and discuss your child's progress and attainment. However, if you have any concerns or questions please feel free to come and see us before this.

Homework

The children will have homework each week consisting of a phonic and math activity for your child to do, if they want. The children will also have colour and number coded reading books and a library book.

PE kit

This term we would like the children to have a PE kit, consisting of named black shorts and a named plain white t- shirt and trainers.

A few reminders

Your child will need a named sun hat and sun cream this term which can be kept in school. MTA will help your child apply sun cream at lunchtime if its needed.

Please make sure sweatshirts and cardigans, snack pots, drinks bottles and lunch boxes are clearly named, as children often forget which one is theirs and we get quite a collection!

It is also helpful if your child has a change of clothes in school in case of any 'accidents'.

School news will be communicated every Thursday via an email bulletin. Please contact the office if you are not receiving these bulletins. The website is also a useful reference for dates and resources.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do contact me via the school office.

Many thanks,
Mrs Palfrey