



Wrens' Class Newsletter - Summer Term 2024

Welcome back Wrens! We hope you all had a wonderful Easter Break!

Curriculum News

This year we will have a topic for each term, Autumn, Spring and Summer. However, the children will continue to break down each topic every half term and have an individual homework task every half term as normal (this will be sent home each half term with a completion date). Our new Science topics for our Summer term are **Animals, including humans- 'Growth' and 'All about me'** with Mrs Negus. We also have a history topic, **'Food and Farming'**. Second half of the term in Geography, we will be looking at, **'Where can we visit in the UK?'**

In **English** we will be continuing with our 'Write Stuff' topics and we will be looking at **Wombat Walkabout**. During the Summer term, the children will be developing their writing and **SPaG (Spellings, punctuation and grammar)** skills through each topic and lesson. We will have a strong focus on structuring sentences and exploring a variety of vocabulary. The children will also use their phonics skills and apply their knowledge of their sounds to their writing and during their guided reading groups. We will also be continuing with **Monster Phonics** and sounds and books will be sent home with the children each week to reinforce the sounds and words they are learning in school. We will also enjoy some whole class reading sessions using the books, 'Avocado Baby' and 'Dogger'

In **Maths**, Year 1s are going to be continuing their learning about place value (numbers up to 50) in the first half of term and then finding out about multiplication and division.. Year 2s will be adding and subtracting 2 2-digit numbers and consolidating their multiplication and division knowledge. We will move onto problem solving and missing number problems. In **fractions**, the children will be exploring wholes and part wholes and finding fractions for shapes and numbers. They will also be learning about **positioning and directions**. During the second half term we will look at **Time** where the children will be exploring o'clock, half past and quarter to and quarter past.

PE and Forest School

For this term, PE is on **Wednesdays** with Mrs Goymour and Mrs Driver for all Wrens. This half term they will look at **sending and receiving- tennis** and next half term will be **striking and fielding**.

NEW FRIDAY Forest School!

Sessions will now be with our new Forest School teacher on a **FRIDAY MORNING**. The children will learn about the great outdoors and get hands-on experience in a natural setting. For the **first half term**, **Year 1s** will be going out for lessons. **Year 2s will then be taking part in the second half of the term**. We have all-in-one suits for wet weather and will go out 'whatever the weather'!





As the cold and wet weather hopefully turns warmer...

Please provide your child with a waterproof coat and named wellies so we can continue to enjoy outdoor areas without getting too soggy! Please continue to send your child in with a named water bottle which they can access/refill in class throughout the day as needed. Please also make sure your child has spare clothing if they require it in their bags, including socks. **Please label everything!** Hopefully the weather will become drier and warmer as the term progresses! Please do send in hats and sun cream as and when this happens! **Please label everything!**



Homework

The number one best thing you can do for your child at home is to spend some time each day listening to them read. **Please do try to make this part of your daily routine- it will make a real difference!** Please fill in their reading record books with a little comment, so we know how they're getting on. Our homework project for the first half of term will be coming home soon.

We are here to help...

There can be times in a child's life when personal circumstances may affect his/her learning or behaviour in school. Please be reassured that if the need arises, you may contact us on our teaching days. The best way to do this is via Class Dojo. We are looking forward to continuing our learning journey together!

Mrs Negus, Miss Humphreys, Mrs Driver and Mrs Clarke

