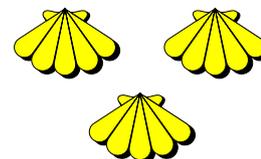


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## Summer 2018 Newsletter

### Year 1 - Orange Class

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. Here is a brief outline of the main topics we will be covering this term.

This term the children will become time travellers, our main focus for the first part of the term will be exploring the past, we will look at Old London and how things have changed. We will explore different buildings including castles, looking at why they were built and how they were used years ago. In DT we will be designing and making a castle of our own. Science will be an important topic this term as we start to look at the parts of plants and the job that particular parts play in helping the plant survive. We will look at how things grow, what they need to survive and begin to grow some fruit and vegetables of our own. The second part of the term we will be looking at space and finding out about explorers of space.

In English we will be working on different genres. We will continue to explore Traditional Tales and Fairy Stories as these related nicely to our topic this term. We will then continue to explore non-fiction books, thinking about the layout and how they are written. We will be looking at recounts linking to our topics this term. Towards the end of term we will again look at poetry and some adventure fiction.

This term in Maths we will start to look at multiplication and division, fractions, half and quarters of shapes and amounts, money and time, focusing on o'clock and half past. Please encourage the children to continue to practise counting with increased fluency and accuracy, forwards and backwards from 0 to 100, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, as this will give your child an excellent foundation for all their Maths.

We will continue to use the computer suite twice a week. During this time we will develop a variety of skills. We will work on improving our confidence when using the keyboard and mouse, logging into the computer and locating saved work.

P.E. will be still be on Monday and Tuesday. This term the children will be taking part in multi-skills and team games. Please ensure that your child has a royal blue T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers, navy shorts or a skort. Please make sure your child's name is clear on all their clothing as we frequently muddle our clothes. Could you also make sure your child has spare clothes in case they have an accident during the day.



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In the morning free healthy snacks will be provided by the school, so the children will not need to bring one in with them. Please supply your child with a named water bottle. Please remind your child to take this bottle home each night to refill with fresh water. Please also send in a blue hat and make sure you apply sun cream before they arrive at school in the mornings on hot, sunny days.

Reading books will still be changed twice a week, on Monday and Thursday, providing the book has been read more than once, and an adult comment has been made in the reading record. Home reading is an opportunity for your child to practise reading; it is a chance for them to try adding expression and to discuss the book with you to ensure understanding in what they are reading. We would like the children to be reading 5 times a week. Please remember to sign the reading record book each time. Children can also access books on Bug Club and these can be written in their reading record. The children will continue to bring home a library book each week and these can only be changed weekly if the child returns the book.

Spellings will continue to be sent home on a Monday for the children to practise and the test will be on the following Monday. Please make sure you practise these spelling with the children on a regular basis, try different approaches-from asking the children to write them down to asking them to recall the spelling out loud using letter names.

The children will also be taking part in the National phonics screening this term and the results will form part of their report at the end of the year.

The bell will ring at 8.50am for the children to line up, please say goodbye and leave the playground before they line up. As there is adult supervision from 8.40am please feel free to leave your child after that time. We would appreciate your co-operation in encouraging the children to become independent in their personal organisation as well as learning.

If you have any concerns regarding your child please do not hesitate to contact me to arrange a mutually convenient time to talk. I will be on the playground most mornings where we can arrange a time, if not, you can make an appointment through the office or see me after school.

We are looking forward to having a great summer term.

Yours sincerely

**Miss Day**

Class Teacher

