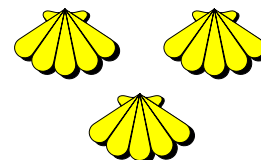


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Dear Parents

Welcome back, we hope you had a restful and relaxing Easter.

Now that we are in the final term our focus will be on a slightly more structured curriculum – moving towards working a little more like Year 1 in order to support the children in their transition between classes. This will mean an increase in adult led and guided activities and a slightly reduced time to explore and develop their learning through independent play.

All children will need to continue to bring in a water bottle each day, especially we are now in the Summer Term and the weather will be undoubtedly be getting warmer. Remember to only fill the water bottle with plain water please as any other drinks will be replaced in line with our Healthy School policy. The children will continue to receive a free piece of fruit or vegetable each day through our rolling snack. Please be reminded that children access this if they wish to during the morning session (not directed by an adult).

Our work in Reception continues to be based around stories and topics that reflect the children's interests. The first book we will be exploring is 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. Learning in most areas of the curriculum will be linked to this text.

Phonics and Reading remain an essential part of the children's learning and it is still important that your child reads every day at home for a short time. The daily practise will help them hugely to develop their confidence and fluency and this will then assist them with their writing skills. We will continue to have daily phonics sessions targeted to the phase your child is currently working at and your child will continue to take part in guided reading sessions with an adult twice a week – focusing on various reading skills, including fluency and expression. As last term, books can be changed on a **Monday and a Thursday** – please put your child's **book and reading record** in the box to assist us in this. Unfortunately, **books cannot be changed on other days** as it is quite time consuming. However, should you miss one of the changing days, please be reminded that your child has access to books online through Bug Club (the log in detail of which can be found in the front cover of your child's reading record). We will continue to develop the children's writing skills this term with a focus on simple sentences that include a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. They will further develop their skills when breaking words down into their sounds to spell unknown words both through our phonics and writing sessions.

In Maths the children will be looking at and comparing numbers. They will deepen their understanding of numbers to 10, including investigating whole numbers and beginning to see that numbers can be split



into parts in different ways (number bonds). They will further explore partitioning and joining numbers together to add and subtract and use this knowledge to understand what number might be missing. We will then use our skills to work with numbers beyond 10 – investigating doubles and halves, odd and even, and numbers beyond 20.

Our PE lessons will continue to be on a Tuesday. Please ensuring your child has their PE kit in school this week and that all items are clearly labelled so that they can be easily returned if they go missing. For health and safety reasons no earrings are permitted for PE activities.

As always, if you need any support or additional information at any time please drop a note in the box at the gate or arrange an appointment through the office for longer queries.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs J Monk

Class Teacher

