



Pumpkin Class Spring Term Information



Welcome back and Happy New Year parents and children!

We hope you had a lovely and relaxing break. We have a busy but exciting term ahead of us. This newsletter should hopefully cover any questions you may have. However if you should have any further questions then please feel free to pop into school and see either Miss Perrin, Mrs Broddle, Mrs Hulme or Mrs Lawson. We are always happy to help.

Topic

In our learning this term we will be recapping on our learning on the Stone Age and looking at how man evolved during the Bronze & Iron Age. In Geography we will be learning about settlements and how they have changed in Britain through the Ages. In Science we will be looking at Light, how it moves, is reflected and how shadows are made. We will also be looking at rocks & soils and how they are formed over the years. We enjoy sharing some of the brilliant objects and resources that the children bring into school and we can't wait to see what they will bring in this term!

Home Learning

Reading Please continue to support your child's home reading, the expectation is that they read for at least 5 minutes, 3 times a week. It does not have to be a school book, it can be articles in the internet, favourite story books and non-fiction books - anything that gets your child's interest.

Spelling Please continue to learn from the spelling lists that are sent home. Spelling is a real focus for our school this year and we aim to teach and assess spelling in lots of exciting ways.

Maths: Times tables is an important focus for the children. We are practising the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Don't forget to practice them on the TT Rockstar site.

Topic: Children can choose any pieces of home learning on a weekly basis. It is always fabulous to see the children's efforts, which can be recorded in their home learning books. Please allow your children the flexibility of adapting tasks that have been set or even creating your own based on your child's interests.

General Reminders...

- **PE:** The children will be doing Monday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing for when PE is outside.
- **Uniform:** Can you please make sure uniform & PE kits are clearly labelled to avoid confusion when children misplace some of their belongings.
- **Coats:** Please make sure that your child has a suitable coat with them regardless of the weather conditions.
- **Water bottles:** The children should bring in a water bottle from home with a sports style cap which they can access throughout the day. They will be encouraged to change their water regularly and may be taken home each evening to be washed. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle.

Look out for...

- Class 'Behaviour Ambassador' sticker on your child's jumper. Three children each day will be chosen to help spot positive behaviour in the class and around school.
- Our Science Hook Day will take place on Thursday 11th January. The children should wear school uniform as normal.
- Remember to check our class blog and see the wonderful learning that is taking place.

Thank you, Miss Perrin, Mrs Broddle, Mrs Hulme & Mrs Lawson.