

Poppy Class Summer Term Information



Welcome back to Poppy Class! We hope that you had a lovely Easter break. We are delighted to say that we have a busy and exciting term ahead of us. This newsletter should hopefully cover any questions that you may have. However if you should have any further questions then please feel free to pop into school and see either Miss Whiting or Mrs Cooke. We are always happy to help.

Our learning this term will use holidays in the past linked to our local area of Cleethorpes and Animals as an exciting vehicle for learning. As usual this will be taught in an exciting and cross curricular way. I am always delighted with the enthusiastic response from all of the children and we are looking forward to sharing some of the brilliant objects and resources that the children bring into school.

Hook Day This term Poppy Class hook day will take place on the very first day back into school, so your child will be able to chat to you about the great start to learning that we have already made. Our day will have an art focus and the children will work collaboratively to create a collage of Cleethorpes beach using a variety of different media. Check our class blog at the end of the first week for a photographs and commentary showing all of their hard work and creative learning.

Home Learning

Topic We are delighted to say that the children have worked together this term to create their own home learning tasks. We can't wait to see the work that comes from this. We are happy to receive home learning whenever it is finished so feel free to encourage your child to share it with us.

Reading We continue with our drive to read at least three times per week. Our ambitious class target is 80% of children completing this term. Let's get behind Poppy class home reading and together we can reach that goal.

Spelling As you already know spelling is a real focus for everyone in our class and school. With this in mind the school has invested in Spelling Shed online, which can now be accessed by every child in our school. Check your home learning book for the user name and password. Remember to continue to practise using all of the different spelling strategies we have learned.

Maths: Please remember Maths Rockx, you can download the app for free and utilise the quiz feature for free. Don't forget to log in to TT Rockstars. If you need any further explanation about this then feel free to pop into school.

Thank you again for your continued support.

General Reminders...

- **PE:** The children will be doing PE on Thursday and Friday. However please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school every day and that all items are clearly labelled. An outdoor kit would be useful as we occasionally use our wonderful outdoor space for PE.
- **Letters:** Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be handed to Miss Whiting or Mrs Cooke.
- **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 the bottle must be taken home each evening to be washed. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle.
- **Outdoor learning:** As outdoor learning is a real focus for us this term please ensure that your child brings an outdoor coat into school every single day. This will enable us to be ever ready for outdoor learning opportunities.

Look out for...

- We are busily planning and preparing our Y2 trip, and we hope to visit Cleethorpes beach and the Discovery Centre in the Summer term, more details will follow shortly.
- We will hold a learning share on Friday 29th June in the school hall at 2.30pm.
- Please check out Poppy Class Blog as we aim to keep you linked to our classroom learning using this.

If you have any questions then contact either Miss Whiting or Mrs Cooke who will be happy to help.