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Welcome back after the Easter break.

Little Wandle is having a superb impact on the children's reading skills. We hope your child is coming home and reading their Little Wandle book with prosody and enthusiasm.

It is essential that this book is returned by Tuesday the following week as other groups will need access to them.

Curriculum

Year 1

This term, our topic focus is The Seaside. Children will explore The Lighthouse Keeper stories and look at the geographical features of the coast.

Year 2

This term, our topic focus is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Children will be learning about where chocolate comes from and this text will support learning in all subjects.



Reading

Children will continue to have a Reading Record Book for you to add a comment when you hear your child read. (Year 2 children could make their own comment on the book). Bookbags will be sent home each Friday and need to be returned to school by the following Tuesday so that books can be changed.

Your child will continue to bring home a book of their choice ('Read with me') and their Little Wandle decodable text. Those children who have exited our Phonics programme, will bring a colour-banded reading book.

Children are encouraged to take home books from our classroom libraries. We ask that these books are returned once finished so that we can allow other children to share them.



Homework

We will be setting homework tasks for the children every week. We will continue assigning these via Seesaw, Active Learn, DoodleMaths and Spelling Shed (Y2). If you have any problems with accessing your child's learning platform accounts, please contact your child's class teacher.

If your child struggles with any of the tasks, please leave a comment on Seesaw. We appreciate the feedback to enable us to support within school.





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Phonics

The Phonics Screening Check will be held during the week commencing 10th June 2024. Phonics homework will continue to be set through Seesaw, please support your child with accessing this and contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

PE

Children will need to have their PE kit, in a drawstring bag, in school every day. These will be sent home at the end of each half term to be able to get washed. Please ensure your children's clothes are all named.



DBS

Children will be given lots of opportunities to visit exciting places that support our topic work. We love having extra helping hands and now is a good time to complete your DBS check (Disclosure and Barring Service) via the school office if you would like to come along on one of our future visits and support your child.

Dates for your diary

Class assemblies

1CL - Friday 3rd May

2DE – Friday 14th June

1LC - Friday 21st June

Theme weeks

Bright Futures Week – week commencing 20th May
Health and Fitness Week – week commencing 24th June
KS1 Sports Day – Thursday 27th June (PM)



Communication



Thank you for supporting your children with the change to entering school. Messages for teachers can be left with the staff on the door.

Marvellous Me

We use the Marvellous Me app to send quick reminders home and let you know about your child's achievements. If you need a new join code for the app, please contact your child's teacher and this can be reprinted.



Thank you all for your continued support, it is very much appreciated!

With many thanks
Year 1 and 2 Staff

