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Year 1 Green Class News - Summer term 2024

Welcome back to the summer term! Hopefully lots of warmer weather will follow that will allow us to spend lots of time outside!

Please refer to the topic web for a more detailed explanation of the learning that will be covered during this summer term.

Reading

As usual, children's online books will be changed on a Friday afternoon after they have read the book 3 times in school. Please try to read through the book at least 3 times as well as share the library book together. We have noticed great progress in the children's fluency and expression when they practice their reading at home and we still can't stress enough how vital this is for their overall progression in school. Please contact us if you have any trouble logging into the books or for any other questions about reading.

Phonics

This term we will be completing the phonic screening assessment with each of the children individually. This is a statutory test designed to ensure children reach a certain level of phonics knowledge before they progress into year 2. We have been working very hard on our phonics and are very grateful to those of you who have been completing the phonics sheets sent on dojo. We may send home phonics catch up packs too if there are sounds that some children are struggling with, so look out for those.

Maths

The children have worked really hard on place value and are becoming more confident with addition and subtraction. We will be moving on to a simple form of fractions, time and money during this term which will build on their existing number knowledge. One of the best base skills children can have in maths is being able to recall key facts so any times you are able to practice these at home will benefit their understanding of number. These include number bonds to 10 (1+9, 2+8, 3+7 etc) and using these to work out number bonds to 20 (1+19, 2+18 etc). Also, any practice in counting in 2s, 10s and 5s would be really useful.

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Weekly timetable

The timetable is the same as last term. Miss Mason is the support TA every day in Green class.

Monday – Mrs Hooper	Tuesday – Mrs Hooper	Wednesday – Mrs Hooper	Thursday – Mrs Holding	Friday – Mrs Holding
Morning task Phonics Guided reading Maths English				
Handwriting and vocabulary	Geography and history	PE (indoors)	PE (outdoors)	Art and DT
RE (Mrs Crake)	ICT	Music and PSHE	Science	Forest school

Reminders

- Please make sure your child has a PE bag on their peg every day as sometimes we might change into trainers on a non PE day to do our exercise.
- Mrs Holding will keep you updated on when forest school clothes need to be in school as this will not be every week so keep an eye on dojo.
- Please check that all uniform, PE kits, snack pots, hats etc are named to avoid losing anything.
- As the weather gets warmer, please think about sun cream and hats. The children will need to be able to apply their own sun cream so a little practice at home could be useful!
- As always, don't hesitate to contact us via dojo if you have any queries or just need to drop us a quick message. We check regularly and aim to reply on the same day or the following day if not within working school hours.

We have a trainee teacher, Miss Townsend working with us in Green Class for most of the Summer Term and we are looking forward to a fun term!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Hooper and Mrs Holding.