

# BLUE CLASS NEWS

## Summer 2025



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed your time! I am really looking forward to a lovely summer term with the class.

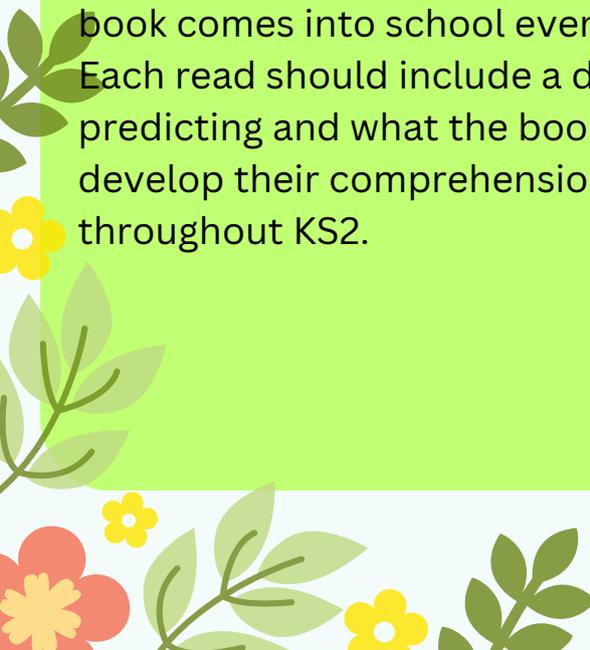
### Home Learning



#### Reading:

The children are growing in confidence and do like to read to themselves – this is great but we also expect every child to read at home out loud to an adult for at least 3 x 10 minute sessions a week, more if possible. Please record in their reading diaries if you have heard your child read and encourage them to write in their diaries each time they read independently.

Please remember we do listen to the children read at school so it is important that their book comes into school every single day. Each read should include a discussion on predicting and what the book is about to develop their comprehension skills required throughout KS2.



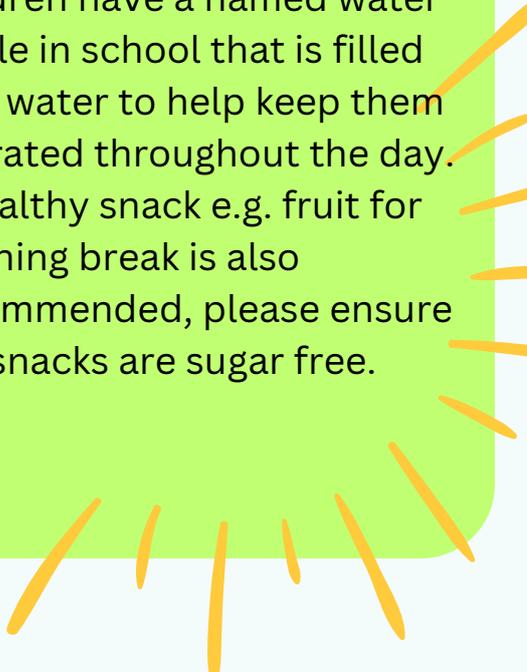
### Keeping active and healthy



Blue Class will have P.E. on a Tuesday afternoon with the Achieve for All coach and we will also be ensuring we complete our daily mile as part of encouraging an active and healthy lifestyle.

Forest School will be starting again on Wednesday afternoons. For this, the children still need long sleeves and trousers, due to ticks and other bugs in the forest area.

As part of our healthy lifestyle, we also ask that the children have a named water bottle in school that is filled with water to help keep them hydrated throughout the day. A healthy snack e.g. fruit for morning break is also recommended, please ensure the snacks are sugar free.





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#### Times Tables:

The children need to continue to develop their times table knowledge this term and by the end of year 3 should know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. It would be helpful for them to think about the divisions that they know with each times table too e.g. If I know  $6 \times 3 = 18$ , I also know  $3 \times 6 = 18$  and  $18 \div 3 = 6$  and  $18 \div 6 = 3$ .

There are a range of different games that will help to develop children's number fluency so a few 10- minute sessions a week will be really beneficial.

#### Spelling:

Finally, spellings need to continue to be part of their weekly routine for home learning. This is not to be considered a test, the last thing we want is for children to become stressed about spellings, however they do need to learn them. The spelling shed list will change each Thursday. We will also be teaching specific spelling rules in class as well as our daily vocabulary sessions.

### Sun cream and hats

As the weather gets warmer, please think about whether the children need sun cream or a hat at school.

Please make sure these are named and that children are confident applying sun cream independently.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me on class dojo. I will aim to reply within 24 hours within school times.

We look forward to having a great summer term together.

Thank you for your continued support.



Miss Davies  
& Mrs Poole