

Welcome back to Summer Term from Miss Turner!



I can't quite believe we're already at the start of the summer term! We have some exciting topics planned...our overarching topic is 'Africa', and this topic will influence our Literacy (African tale *Lila and the Secret of Rain*), Art and Geography (when we will be learning about *Kenya*). Our Science topic continues to be *Animals and Humans* and we are hoping to be able to visit local attraction Willows Bird of Prey and Wildlife Trail in the last week of Summer 1! In Computing, we are looking at E-Safety, Art, Making Music and Story Telling and in Maths, we are learning about fractions, time, position and direction and statistics. Our RE topics are Eastertide and Birth of the Church. In Art we are focusing on the artist Bisa Butler for printing inspiration and PE (Wed and Thurs) will focus on circuits and Animal Olympics.

At home, please encourage your children to learn their spellings and recall previous words that they know.

When listening to your child read (at least 20 mins daily), it will be invaluable to pause throughout the book and ask your children to predict what might happen next, ask where, when and how questions about what has happened previously or ask them to talk about a particular word.

It will be helpful to practice 2, 5 and 10 multiplication and division facts at home. Children will be given 21 multiplication questions that they have to complete in 3 minutes as a regular test (with an additional half-termly 20 min test). If they achieve a score of 21/21 consecutively for 3 weeks, they will receive a move up a level. Children should be encouraged to beat their own score, rather than be in competition with their peers.

Thank you to all of you who check Seesaw regularly - updates will be posted on a regular basis. Online, Purple Mash is where termly homework and weekly spellings will be found, aswell as weekly MyMaths.

This term please ensure that the children have:

- a named Glue Stick – to be purchased from the school office for £1.
- a named apron or old shirt that can stay at school and get messy!
- their reading book in school daily – book changes are twice a week on Wednesday and Friday.
- sunhat

SATs will commence in the fifth week of term beginning Monday 15th May.

We have some exciting extra-curricular events planned for the term ahead such as the Coronation tea party so look out for reminders in the newsletter and any updates on Seesaw!