

Summer 1 Curriculum Letter

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely break. This half term our topic is 'The Wind in the Willows'. As well as making the story the focus of our English lessons, we will also link it to our science work on habitats and make some animal puppets in design technology. Further information can be found on the curriculum jigsaw. This term we also welcome Miss Kenyon, a student teacher from the University of Cumbria who will complete her final teaching practice and qualification in our class. We look forward to the exciting lessons she has planned for the pupils.

SATS Assessments

The children will continue to be taught as usual but will be given a SATs paper to do in May for reading, mathematics and spelling, punctuation and grammar. This will be done in a sensitive way to ensure that children are prepared and not in any way nervous. The results of these tests will inform my overall judgements but will **not** be the final assessment they receive in their end of year report. Please see me if you have any questions or concerns. You can support your child by doing homework together, continuing to listen to your child reading aloud and by accessing 'MyMaths' and SPAG.com to work on targets discussed at last terms parent's evening. I have attached some extra information about the tests and a video explaining the SATs assessments can be found at the following address:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2017-national-curriculum-tests-for-key-stages-1-and-2-information-for-parents>

P.E

On Fridays the children will be doing athletics with Mrs Sharp in preparation for sports day. On Mondays they will do striking and fielding games with Mrs Parker. They will also be learning a special dance which we will perform as a whole school at the end of term. **Please ensure P.E kits are in school on these days.**



Star of the week...

Each Friday one child will be chosen to be our 'Star of the Week' and two children will be invited to be in good work worship which takes place on a Friday at 2:30pm in the school hall. We will contact you to let you know who is taking part either by letting you know in person or by text the day before so watch out!

Good work begins again on Friday 28th April.

General Reminders...

- The children will be doing **PE** on **Mondays** and **Fridays**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school all week and that all items are clearly labelled.
- Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be put in your child's book bag. The children are expected to check them each morning and give things in before the morning register.
- The children will have a weekly spelling and maths test on a Friday. Children will be given spellings to learn on a Friday to take home and will be tested the following week.
- Homework will generally be a piece of English and Maths but may also include topic work and research depending on what is being taught that week. It will be given out on a Friday and is expected to be handed in by the following **Wednesday**. All the class will be set tasks on 'MyMaths' and SPAG.com so that some tasks can be done online.