

Primary 20 Newsletter!

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Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. We have a busy term ahead of us and lots of exciting events to look forward to.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We are going to be busy this term in Science. We will be learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and we will be observing the different stages from caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly. We are patiently waiting on the caterpillars arriving at school and we will release our butterflies into the wild on a bright, sunny day!

Health and Wellbeing

The children will be continuing to work on their balance, rolls and travelling through gymnastics and we will soon be starting our athletics programme.

P.E

Our PE sessions are on a **MONDAY (indoors)** and **THURSDAY (outdoors)**. Suitable outdoor clothes (tracksuit/jogging trousers/hoodie) and suitable footwear are needed for this session. A waterproof jacket might also be necessary. Please note, on PE days the children are permitted to come to school wearing these clothes as they will not be changing in school.

Please remember that all jewellery must be removed on PE days. Pupils who have recently had their ears pierced will be expected to cover their ears with tape.

Water Bottles ~ Pupils are encouraged to drink **plain water** throughout the day in class. We would be grateful if you could supply a named water bottle for this purpose every day.

ICT

The children have enjoyed using ScratchJr to program characters to create their own interactive stories. They have enjoyed showcasing and sharing their learning. We plan to create some more fun stories this term.

Literacy

In our Literacy and Language programme we will be continuing to work hard to learn our spelling words and phonemes/sounds. **Please encourage your child to practise; it's very important at this stage.**

We will continue to enjoy lots of reading books at our level including some interesting non-fiction texts. The children are keen to share their learning at home with you.

Our writing genres for this term will be narrative, explanation and persuasive.

Numeracy and Maths

These are the areas we will be working on this term ~ numeracy, money, fractions and chance and uncertainty. Keep practising the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Here are a few useful websites:

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.mathplayground.com

Homework

Just a reminder that the reading books and homework should be returned to school in the wallet on **Friday**. Keep working hard on your spelling words and times table facts.

Key Dates for the Term

- May inset day ~ Thursday 2nd May
- May holidays ~ Monday 6th May, Friday 24th May and Monday 27th May
- Reports issued ~ Friday 14th June
- Summer Disco ~ Thursday 20th June