

PE and Outside: PE Kits on Mondays and Fridays!

PE lessons will continue to be on a Friday this term.



After Easter, we are very lucky to have Miss Brunt teaching us bike skills. A separate letter/message has gone out with details. The children can wear PE kit on these days,



Please also remember a coat if the weather is cold and suntan lotion and hat if the weather improves.

Curriculum:

Our theme for this Summer term is 'The Outside World'. Please check out the topic map on the website to see the intended learning adventures for the whole Summer term.

**Spellings/Homework:**

Spelling lists will continue to be put in your child's reading diary on a Friday ready for the following week. These should be practiced at home as we use them in class all week. Phonic sheets are available on the website to support the phonic teaching that week.



PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE READ 3 TIMES AT HOME – WE ARE AIMING FOR 100% EVERY WEEK!

Pencil Case Fridays:

Children are welcome to bring their own pencil case on a Friday if they choose to.

Please be aware that they will look after their own equipment. We cannot be held responsible for anything that gets lost or broken.

Toys:

Please remember toys are **not** allowed in school.

Show and tell should be achievements or topic related and will be on a Friday.

Book Bags:

Please check and empty your child's book bags regularly. They often fill up and then cannot fit in their drawers correctly.

Y1 Phonic Screening 2026:

Children in Year 1 throughout the country will all be taking part in a phonics screening check during the same week in June. The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether individual children have learnt sufficient phonic decoding and blending skills to an appropriate standard.

The test contains 40 words (20 real and 20 alien words). Each child will sit one to one and read each word aloud to a teacher (Mrs Bullingham) for about 10 minutes. By the end of the Summer term we will confirm if the child has met the standard threshold with their results. Children who do not achieve the expected level will retake the test when they are in Year 2.

How Can I Help My Child At Home?

- Play lots of sound and listening games with your child.
- Read as much as possible to and with your child.
- Encourage and praise – get them to have a 'good guess'.

**How Can I Help My Child At Home?**

- If your child is struggling to decode a word, help them by encouraging them to say each sound in the word from left to right.
- Blend the sounds by pointing to each letter, e.g. /c/ in cat, or the letter group, e.g. /ng/ in sing. Next move your finger under the whole word as you say it.
- Discuss the meaning of words if your child does not know what they have read.

Key Dates:

Mon 13th April – Return to school

Mon 4th May – Bank Holiday

Wed 20th May – Y1 trip to Leonard Stanley Park – details to follow

Fri 22nd May – Last day of Term, finish at 3.15pm

Advance notice – Tuesday 14th July – Y1 Trip to Copegrove Farm, Bisley.

Please remember If you ever have any questions or problems, please do seek us out at the end of the day, send an edulink message or write us an email to school.

We are always here no matter how small or big a question is!

We are really looking forward to another great term with our amazing class!