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"Learning and achieving in a caring community."

Do to others what you would want them to do to you- Matthew 7:12



Friday 7th January 2022

EYFS/KS1 Spring Term 3
Splish, Splash, Splosh!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely festive break and welcomed in the new year with high hopes. Our topic this term is called 'Splish, Splash, Splosh!' and has a Geography focus. As part of this, we will be comparing the United Kingdom with Australia and identifying each countries key features including their oceans. We will also be thinking about how certain areas have been spoilt or improved thinking closely about pollution and its effects. We will be using plastic as a medium in Art to create some underwater animals. In Science, we will be learning about animals, including humans, focussing on categorising them into whether they are birds, amphibians, reptiles, fish and mammals as well as their life cycles.

P.E. days-

Friday for EYFS &Y1 and Y2

Alternate **Tuesdays** for Y2 due to Forest School

We will be focussing on Gym and creating body shapes both on the floor and apparatus.

Please ensure that your child comes to school on these days dressed in the appropriate PE kit. This is black shorts/joggers, a yellow t-shirt and a black jumper or hoody and trainers. Please discourage children from wearing bright exercise leggings.

As we are focussing on indoor PE, with children potentially in bare feet at times, please can we ask that earrings are removed on PE days or plastic ones are worn instead for safety reasons.



Forest School

EYFS and Y1 will be having Forest School with Mrs Horne on a two-week cycle between Apple and Bay Class. Apple class have their first session on the **13th January**. Please come dressed ready for Forest School in outdoor clothing, arms and legs should be covered, bringing wellies and waterproofs to change into. Please look at Class Dojo for reminders about when it is your child's turn.

Y2 will have Forest School with Miss Lund alternating with a PE on a Tuesday. Our first session for Forest School is the **18th January**.



Reading Books

Please hear your child read **every day** and encourage them to read other books too. We will regularly check reading records to see if your child has achieved a reading prize so please have them in school **every day**. We have guided reading sessions as well as individual reading during the week. This term we will be encouraging the children to achieve their first award for **100** reads. Please talk to your child about what they have read; they are always welcome to bring in books they enjoy to share with the class. They also have the opportunity to get a book from the school library every week but need to return their book before being allowed another one.



Spellings Y1 and Y2

Children will be taught a given spelling pattern within school on a **Monday** alongside their year group common exception words. The children will then be expected to practise their spellings at home before being asked to apply their spelling pattern learnt back in school on a **Friday**.

Lexia Y1 and Y2

Please continue to use the login provided to help your child practise their phonological awareness, phonics, structural analysis, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension skills at home. This will help to develop confidence and quick recall.

Phonics Bug – EYFS and Y1

Please continue to access the books set for your child on Phonics Bug.

Please feel free to speak to us should you have a query or would like to find out more about the activities we are planning. Class Dojo will be used to send out reminders and share photos of the lovely work we are doing so please check it regularly. You can also use it if needed to send a quick message to class teachers but be aware this will not be checked during teaching time. If you need to send something more official, then please email us.

Yours sincerely,
 Miss Ward, Mrs Connolly, Mrs Gleeson , Miss Lund KS1 team ☺

