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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 4th March 2022

### EYFS/KS1 Spring Term 4 The Day the Crayons quit

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely half term and are ready for the busy term ahead.

Our topic this term is based on the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' which was illustrated by Oliver Jeffers who we will be looking at over the term as it has an English and Art focus. We will be exploring the story as well as thinking of the emotions linked to the different coloured crayons to create our own colour poetry. As part of this, we will be looking at primary colours and how to mix them to create secondary colours as well as tints and shades. We will also be looking at the artist Kandinsky and recreating our own version of his 'Squares with concentric circles'. In Science, we will be continuing our focus on learning about animals, including humans, focussing on for Year 1, the human aspect where we will learn about labelling main body parts and our senses and for Year 2 we will be learning about habitats, microhabitats and food chains.

P.E. days-

**Friday** for EYFS &Y1 and Y2

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

In PE, We will be focussing on dance using the story of The Colour Monster to create our own sequences.

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 Home on a two-week cycle between Apple and Bay Class. Bay class have their first session on the **3rd March**. 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 **8th March**.



#### 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 **125** 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 ☺

**Date for the Diary**  
 18th March 2022  
 Comic Relief –  
 come dressed as  
 a superhero or in  
 red clothes.

