

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 5. We hope you had a lovely Easter! With the sunshine making an appearance, we ask that you send your child to school with a water bottle, sun hat and sunscreen.

Reading

A gentle reminder that children are expected to read daily at home. Children get a new phonics book every Wednesday. These must be returned to school the following Monday. Please send their yellow reading record into school each day. It is the children's responsibility to change their sharing book if they need to.

Water bottles

Children should bring a water bottle to school each day to keep in the classroom and access when necessary. **As the weather gets warmer please ensure your child brings in their water bottle every day.**

Uniforms

We would like all children to take pride in their school uniform. Children are expected to come into school in appropriate school uniform each day, wearing sensible black shoes. Please do ensure children do not wear jewellery to school for health and safety reasons. An exception is made for small stud earrings in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance. Please ensure children are provided with a waterproof jacket and sun hat as the weather gets sunnier.

English & Phonics

In phonics this term, we will be reviewing Phase 5 graphemes in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check in Term 6. We will be reading alien words and focussing on identifying digraphs and trigraphs within these.

In English we will be using a short film clip called "For the Birds" to inspire our writing. We will be learning to use exclamation marks and the prefix un-.

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Maths

In Maths this term, we are continuing place value to 50 and will be exploring measure. Pupils will learn how to measure length, height, mass and volume.

PE

We have PE every Tuesday and Friday. This term we will be learning ball skills in tennis and practicing our putting skills in tri-golf.

Geography

This term we will be exploring the question what is it like to live in Shanghai? Pupils will learn to identify human and physical features of geography, to name and locate some continents on the world map and compare where we live to Shanghai.

Science

This term we will be learning about plants. Pupils will learn to name common wild and garden plants and identify their parts. We will be exploring evergreen and deciduous trees. Pupils will have the opportunity to plant some seeds and bulbs.

DT

In DT we will be learning about mechanisms focusing on wheels and axles. We will understand how wheels move and design and create our own pull-along toys.

RE

This term we will be finding out about different ceremonies to welcome home a new baby and exploring some of the symbolism in these ceremonies.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about relationships and discussing the relationships we have with our family, friends and ourselves.

Music

This term we will be learning about pitch. Children will learn to identify a high and low note and will compose a simple tune to represent a superhero.