



Dear Parents/ Guardians,



I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and that you are ready for another busy and exciting term! It would be helpful if you could continue to provide your child with a named water bottle. Please also ensure that your child's bag and lunch box (if applicable) are clearly named. Thank you for your support with this.



We will be starting a new topic this term based on the United Kingdom and we will be making links across English, history, geography and art. Our WOW day will take place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. This will be a great chance to get stuck into our new topic. Children can wear clothes that can get messy. Please also ensure they have their art apron in school. Linking to our topic, we will be going on a trip to the Black Country Living Museum on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June. This will be a brilliant opportunity to bring our topic to life. Please continue to bring in topic related items for show and tell on Fridays.



In maths this term we will begin by recapping our fractions and time learning, before moving on to geometry. We will develop our understanding of angles, lines and shapes. We will also focus on measure by exploring length, mass and capacity. Of course, we will continue to focus on rapid recall of multiplication tables. Thank you for all of your support at home with the children learning their times tables.



Please continue to indicate your child's reading by recording in their reading record. It remains extremely important that your child is reading regularly at home, both independently and with an adult. Thank you for your continued support with this. Please remind your child to put their reading book in the green tray in the classroom when they need it to be changed. Homework folders need to be handed in the Tuesday after homework is set.



Homework will continue to be given out every Thursday. Please hand it in no later than the following Tuesday so it can be marked. The children will continue to receive spellings each Thursday and they will be tested on them the following Thursday.



Our PE lesson will now take place on Thursday afternoons. Hopefully we will be able to get outside this term, so please ensure that your child has the appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor P.E and that each item, as well as their bag, is clearly named. As you are already aware, we will be going swimming every Friday for the summer term! Please ensure that your child has the appropriate gear and that all items are named. We will leave school at 9.15 and return at 11.45. The children will then be able to have their snack when they return to school.



Thank you for your support.

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