

Don't forget.....

- To share a book with your child at least twice over the weekend and to sign their reading record.
- Help your child to complete their homework on Google Classroom; this will be set on Tuesday and will need to be handed in by the following Monday morning.
- Send a named water bottle into school every day
- Send a named sun hat to school
- Send a jacket to school every day even if it is sunny in the morning as the weather does change very quickly!
- To send your child into school in their PE kit and trainers on the following days:
- **TUESDAY- Buttercup, WEDNESDAY- Poppy, THURSDAY- Snowdrop, FRIDAY- Daisy**

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be continuing to consolidate all our number work. This will include number bonds to 10, number recognition to 20, doubles, sharing, odd and even numbers and addition and subtraction. We will also be looking closely at repeating patterns and revising positional language and using maps and following instructions. As part of our Maths work we will also be revising 2D shapes and using the shapes to create pictures and looking at them at them in different positions.

Communication and Language

In Communication and Language we will be continuing to work on talking in complete sentences, using the correct tense and using describing words. We will also be learning the story The Three Billy Goats Gruff, encouraging children to use different voices for the different characters. We will also be revising writing a recount and using the words first, next, then and finally to order events.

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you had a good half term break and are enjoying the better weather. As part of our topic on Animals on **Monday 15th June** the farm is coming to visit us in school. The children will have the opportunity to feed and stroke the animals if they wish. We will be having a 'farm' themed day with lots of other farm activities going on throughout the day too. We will be doing an end of year assembly to parents so please look out for the date on upcoming letters. Our topic this half term is:

ANIMALS



Physical Development

In PE children will be learning to play attack and defence games. The children will learn to play in a team and learn to find a space. Children will also be looking again at how to keep healthy by eating, sleeping and developing good hygiene routines. We will also be looking at different forms of exercise and practising for our sports day.

Understanding of the World

This half term we will be looking at different animals. We will be comparing different types of animals and their habitats. Children will be comparing zoo animals and farm animals and learning the names of adult and baby animals. Children will go on a minibeast hunt and will learn about the different habitats they live in. We will also be watching a caterpillar turn into a butterfly!!! We will also be looking back on the past year and how they have changed in themselves. In RE we will learn about looking at how we can look after our environment and the natural world around us.

English and Phonics

We are continuing to help children to use their knowledge of letters in their reading and writing. They benefit greatly from practise, so thank you for your continued support in working with your child on their reading at home and sign the reading diary for each book so that we know the book has been read. Please also continue to go through your child's green phonic book with them daily. The children love bringing their book home and sharing it with you, I hope you are as impressed with their reading as we are!

We are encouraging your child to write as much as possible so please encourage them at home too. Perhaps they could help you write your shopping list or write about a visit they have been on or something they have done or write a card for someone. Don't forget to get them to write in lower case. In class we will be learning the story The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We will then be changing the characters to create a new story.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be working on a new value each month. The value in June is 'Honesty' and in July it is 'Friendship'. In PSHE we are focusing on Changes. We will talk about their move into Year 1 and support them with their transition and their feelings towards different changes. In RHE we will also be looking at routines and patterns of a typical day, understanding why hygiene is important and recognising all families are different.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will continue to develop children's artistic skills. This half term children will be using different resources and materials to create their own mini beast and observational drawing of minibeasts. They will also be constructing a bridge for the goats to travel over.