

A big welcome back to all of you. Hopefully this letter will give you all the information you need to answer any questions you may have.

I will be continuing to use Seesaw as a way of providing a direct link from school and our class to home to send important information out. I will provide all the children with an individual passcode to enable them to access their new class site. Seesaw will be used to keep you up to date with any information and to access any extra homework from time to time.

The children will have spelling words sent home every Thursday for homework. Please help your child to learn them as they will be tested on them the following Thursday. A reading book/s will be sent home with the spelling on the Thursday too. Books need to be returned on the Monday. I will not be able to change your child's reading book for a new one until it has been returned. Reading books will start to come home when I have read with the children and chosen the appropriate level for them.

The children will be going to the woods on a Monday afternoon and will need to come to school dressed ready in suitable clothes to save us time. They can bring wellies in a bag to change into just before we go. We will most likely be going once a fortnight to start but I will keep you posted on Seesaw and give you a reminder.

P.E. will be every Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Pearson. As with the woods, please send the children dressed in their kits - tracksuit bottoms/leggings/shorts, t-shirt and sweatshirt and appropriate footwear.

Our topic this term will be Time Travel. The children have already been involved in planning some of the areas they would like to study, when they were with me on change over day and came up with some really fantastic ideas. Some of the things they wanted to find out about were schools, toys, homes, vehicles, clothes and animals from the past. A trip is in the process of being organised hopefully before half term but I will send more details when they have been confirmed.

For homework this week please help your child to choose one of their favourite stories or character from a story to decorate the cover of their home reading record.

Mrs. Pearson will cover the class on a Wednesday afternoon when I have my planning time. Mrs. Cornelius will be in class with me on a Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Mrs. Chourot-Morris will be with me on a Wednesday. I do not work on a Friday and this year Miss. Short will teach the class along with Mrs. Cornelius. Amongst other activities on a Friday they will be doing I.C.T and Science.

This year in Foundation Phase we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 a week towards our class fund. The money will go towards resources for our Art/DT projects, purchasing ingredients and items for cooking and tasting amongst other things. If you are happy to contribute, please put a pound in an envelope with your child's name on it at the beginning of each week and hand it to myself or Mrs. Cornelius.

I hope I have answered any questions you might have but as always if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to ask. You can send me a message on Seesaw I will do my best to respond or I am usually available at the end of the school day. Please look out for photos on Twitter to keep you informed of some of the class activities.

Many thanks Mrs. S. Davies