

P2K Newsletter

Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back and welcome to P2K. I hope that you all had an enjoyable and fun-filled summer. I have really enjoyed hearing all the children's stories. Everyone has settled in well and we are ready to learn. Below you will find important dates for your diary and some useful information along with an outline of some of the things we will be learning.



Dates for your Diary

PTA Quiz Night - Friday 28th September

Parents Twilight - Tuesday 2nd October

Parents Evening - Thursday 4th October

October Holiday - Monday 16th October - Friday 27th October



The class will visit the library every second Thursday this term.

Dates are as follows 6th September, 20th September and 4th October. Please check return date stamps in books and ensure books are returned in time.

Timetable

Monday French with Mrs East

P.E. with Mrs East

Tuesday P.E. with Mrs Forsyth

Thursday Library **every 2nd week** (see dates above)

Things to Remember

Children should:



- bring their book bag and home - school diary to school every day (please ensure that this is checked daily for notes/letters)
- bring a pencil case every day with sharp writing pencils, a rubber, a sharpener and perhaps colouring pencils (**no pens please**)
- bring a fresh water bottle every day (please note that juice is not allowed in the classroom)
- to encourage healthy eating, the school's Golden Carrot competition continues. Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack Monday - Thursday and to leave Friday as a treat day!
- have their gym bag (containing shorts, t-shirt, shoes and socks if girls may be wearing tights) in school at all times. These will be sent home regularly for washing
- bring in a painting apron to be kept in school (an old shirt will suffice)
- come to school dressed appropriately for all weather conditions - we will be learning outside in all weathers!

Please ensure that **all** items of clothing, shoes, pencil cases, bags and water bottles are clearly labelled.

Homework / Reading

Your child's homework will be handed out on a Thursday and should be returned the following Wednesday. Homework tasks will reinforce what your child has been learning in class. Once completed please sign your child's homework task. Please return homework in the coloured homework folder provided.



Everyone has a home school diary which will show what they are to read at home and when it should be read by. Reading will usually be issued on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Again, please sign diaries to show they have completed their reading with you. In class, we will use our reading books for activities so please make sure these are in school on a daily basis. Reading books, home-school diary and common words packets should be kept separate in your child's book bag and not handed in with the homework folder.

Our learning

- In Maths this term we will be starting with some assessments and revising several areas previously covered. We will take our learning on and have a focus on telling the time. We will also be looking at developing our knowledge of addition and subtraction.
- In Literacy we will be learning about writing poetry and also developing our report writing skills.
- Our topic this term is The Human Body and we will be learning about different parts of the body as well as exploring our senses.

If you have any questions / concerns please do not hesitate to write in your child's home-school diary, contact the school office or catch me at the end of the day.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Amy Forsyth