

P1/2 Newsletter

TERM 2 – October 2018

Welcome back!



I hope that you all had a relaxing October break – the children have been full of stories about their holidays! We have a busy and productive term ahead of us.

Timetable

Tuesday – **Outdoor Learning** with myself

Wednesday – **P.E.** with Mrs Cooper

Thursday – **Music** with Miss Minto

Friday – **Library** see below

At some stage throughout the week your child may have another teacher. Again, this term we have Mrs. Cooper on Wednesday afternoons who will be teaching P.E and R.M.E with the class.

Library

Our dates are: - **2nd, 16th, 30th November and 14th December.**

All books to be returned by Wednesday 19th December.

Please ensure your child brings back their book before the next visit. We have a library return box in our classroom.



Homework

Homework will continue to be issued on a Thursday to be returned on the following Tuesday. The tasks will cover a variety of curricular areas, reinforcing what the children have been learning in class. Children will also receive regular reading homework. Please ensure you sign your child's homework and reading record.

Topic



This term our topic is "Festivals of Light". We will be exploring Diwali, Guy Fawkes and Hanukkah. We will also be looking at Night and Day and Nocturnal Animals through a variety of stories. The children have come up with lots of question that they want to find the answers too. We will be doing various Art, Religious Education and Science activities to enhance our learning in this topic.



Outdoor Learning – 6th, 20th, 27th November and 4th December

1.30pm

This term we will be doing a variety of activities in the garden and playground areas on the above Tuesday afternoons. These will include Maths, Science and Literacy based tasks linked to our curricular learning. If you can help with this, please put a note in your child's diary stating which dates you prefer.

Personal Organisation



Now that we are approaching the winter months, it is very important that children come to school appropriately dressed as we will be learning outside in all weathers. Please ensure that your child can fasten their own coat and take responsibility for their belongings – hats, scarves, gloves etc. If you send your child to school in wellies, please make sure that they bring a change of shoes for the classroom. It can also be helpful to pack spare socks in particularly wintry weather.

Dates for your Diary

- 9th November – PTA Disco
- 12th and 13th November – IN-SERVICE DAYS
- 21st November – Curricular Evening (P2)
- 23rd November – Book Bug Café (P1)
- 13th December – NATIVITY (P2s) (am)
- 14th December – P1 Singalong (pm)
- 20th December – CHRISTMAS PARTY
- 21st December – CHURCH SERVICE



If there is anything you would like to discuss, or information to share about your child, please feel free to contact me either by writing a note in your child's home/school notebook, catching me in the playground at the end of the day or by contacting the school office. Please remember to notify me if someone different will be collecting your child at the end of the day.

I look forward to another productive term!

Mrs Susan Wilson