

Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here we are at the start of the Summer term already. The children have a lot of exciting days to look forwards to this term. We are also working towards the Phonics Screening Check in Summer 2, with two Phonics sessions per day and lots of opportunities to engage with phonics games and activities.

Homework

Please continue to listen to your child read every day and make a note in their homework diary. Willow Class enjoy three reading sessions per week in school. This half term these will be on a Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, however, this can change depending on events happening within school, so please ensure your child's reading book and homework diaries are in school every day. When you listen to your child read at home, please take the time to write a quick note in their reading diary. This helps us to support the children in the best way.

Phonics sheets will begin coming home with your child every Friday once again. These let you know exactly what sounds your child has learnt in their lessons during the week, including what decodable and tricky words we have focussed on. Please use these to continue to practice and recall previously taught sounds and tricky words.

Mathletics homework continues to be set every Friday, supporting the children to consolidate their maths learning. In addition to this, please encourage your children to access Numbots to support their number knowledge and fluency.

Here are some useful maths resources to consolidate your child's learning from last half term. We are not expecting you to print these or return them to school (unless you want to) but we hope you find them useful when supporting your child at home.

Length and height:

https://assets.whiterosemaths.com/web-pages/parent-resources/Y1-HL-Spring-Block-3-Length-and-height-2020.pdf

Mass and capacity:

https://assets.whiterosemaths.com/web-pages/parent-resources/Y1-HL-Spring-Block-4-Mass-and-capacity-2020.pdf

What we are looking forward to

In science this half term, we will be growing sunflowers, as well as making cress heads. We also have an educational visit planned for the end of the half term, a letter regarding this will be emailed out in the next few weeks. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch.

Kind Regards

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