

**In our learning this week...**

We will be joining in with the whole school book week activities, using the book 'The Joy in You' by Cat Deeley.

In Literacy we will be writing a repeating poem. We will be thinking of all the things we 'can do' to create our poem, these can be as simple as write my name. We will be having a big focus on 'holding a sentence' and being able to independently sound out words to write them.

In Maths we will be beginning a new phase '20 and Beyond'. This week we will be learning about number patterns to 20. Starting to understanding how teen numbers are made for example 12 is 10 and 2, not 1 and 2.

In Phonics we will also be starting phase 4, this focuses on reading and writing longer, phonetically words e.g. tent, clap, flag. As well as continuing to learn the tricky words.

We will be learning about St George's Day and why this is celebrated in England every year. We will also be using the story to think about what makes us happy and why.

Home Learning

Home learning will resume this week, as before, we will be sending this home on a Friday and it will need to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Please support your child when doing the home learning, if they find it difficult please leave me a note so that I am aware - thank you.

Welcome back to term 5 (I can't believe we are here already!)

I hope you all had a restful Easter and managed to catch up with some friends and family - what a treat that was!

We have lots of exciting plans for this term, our topic is 'Animals on land and sea'.

I look forward to discussing your child's progress and next steps at our parent information afternoon next week.

As always, if you have any questions of concerns please come and see me.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dengate

Key Dates

Thursday 29th May

Parent Information Meeting

1:30pm—6:30pm

More details will be sent out this week to book an appointment.

Friday 28th May

End of term

Forest School

You should have received a letter regarding forest school for term 6. Thank you to those who have already paid and returned the permission slip. If you haven't done so yet, please could we ask you to do this as soon as possible—thank you.

PE

We will be continuing our PE on a Thursday this term. PE will be outside, please ensure your child has shorts, jogging bottoms and a jumper/hoodie. Please check that everything still fits your child and ensure it is labelled/named.

Unpredictable Weather

We are hoping this term we will see lots of sunshine, as we do spend lots of our day outside, please could you ensure your child is wearing sun cream and has a named sun hat in school. A small, waterproof coat is always useful in case of showers too.

Please could I ask no sunglasses, as these have a tendency to get lost or broken—thank you.

Show and Tell

We love it when the children want to share with us something for show and tell, this could be an achievement, something they have collected from the beach, something they have persevered with and made etc.

If your child does have something to share, they are welcome to bring it to school any day. If possible please rehearse what they are going to say about their show and tell. Please no toys.