

Summer Term - Year 2



Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed the Easter holidays and didn't eat quite as much chocolate as the children did!

READING AND SPELLINGS

A continued BIG thank you to everyone who has been signing reading diaries regularly - we really notice a difference. The children are constantly picking up new sounds and forming them into more complex words and regular reading will really help with this. It's wonderful to hear the progress that the children have made and we are hoping to encourage them to read their books for the whole class to build their confidence and use of expression. When reading, please keep focussing on the children's understand of the book as this term we will be very focused on the children's comprehension skills and ensuring that they can answer questions from the text. Regarding their spellings, if they are writing things at home and spell the words you know they know from their spellings, please support them in correcting these.

P.E KIT and SWEATSHIRTS

Please make sure P.E kit (named) is in all week for our lessons. Some of our P.E lessons will be outside now (weather permitting!) so please ensure your child has trainers/pumps which fit them and have **their name written inside**. It would also be appreciated if all sweatshirts could be named as this will save many arguments after playtime and P.E! Please could you also make sure that if your child has long hair it is tied back for each lesson and if your child can not remove their ear rings that they are taped.

SUMMER ESSENTIALS

Fingers crossed the weather is getting better and we will see lots of sunshine! Please make sure that your child brings in a **fresh water bottle everyday** and a **sunhat**. Sun-cream is best put on at home and should last for the day. Children can bring sun-cream into school when it is really hot but they will need to apply it themselves.



FOREST SCHOOL

We are very excited to tell you that we will be doing forest school sessions EVERY Tuesday afternoon, the children will take it in turns some weeks being their week to come with Mrs Caine to Mortimer Forest and other weeks doing it on site with Mrs Angell. The children will be learning all about habitats and plants and we are really looking forward to this. EVERY Tuesday, children will need their wellies in school and if they already have waterproofs that would be brilliant as we will go in the rain. Children will need to have legs and arms covered so if they come to school in shorts, they will need joggers or leggings to cover them up in the afternoon if they don't have their own waterproofs as we do not have any spares of these in school.



