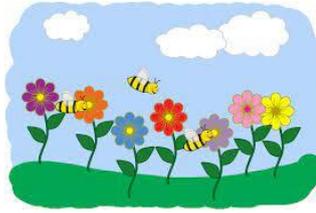


Summer Term - Year 1



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.

We have sent home the spellings for this half term. A copy of the spelling sheet is on our class webpage - just in case...!

PHONICS SCREENING CHECK

Just to remind you that the National Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will not be taking place during this school year. However, we will continue to practise phonics daily so the children will be ready to be assessed when they are in Year 2. Please could you continue to practise the sounds we sent home at the end of last term and keep a look out for the different blends in your child's reading book.

P.E KIT and SWEATSHIRTS

Please make sure P.E kit (named) is in school on a **Wednesday** morning ready for our lesson which is now on **Thursday** afternoons. Some of our P.E



lessons will be outside (weather permitting!) so please ensure your child has trainers/pumps which fit them and **has their name written inside**. Your child will come home wearing their kit on Thursday afternoon with their uniform in their school P.E. bag; please could you make sure their kit is washed and back in school the following week. 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.

Each child is allowed to bring a bottle of water (with a lid on!!) to drink throughout the day and this can be left in the classroom.

