

Mereworth Community Primary School

Year 1 Term 4 2017

'The Gardener's World.'



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

This term promises to be a busy and short one. Our theme this term is 'Gardener's World' and we are going to look at plants and how they grow.

Take a look at the attached topic web to find out more!

Weekly Notable Events

Monday: Spelling books to be in school for the spelling review. The books will be sent back home that evening.

Tuesday: P.E - please make sure a full PE kit is in school including tracksuit bottoms and warm coat as it is sometimes nice to go outside! Girls should also have a spare pair of socks as tights cannot be worn with PE kit.

Wednesday: Please make sure that your child's home learning book is back in school with the home learning completed. Home learning books that are not in by Wednesday are unlikely to be marked. We will also send children who have not completed their task to the home learning lunchtime club run by Mrs. Turnbull.

Friday: P.E - please make sure that the full kit is in school - see Tuesday for more details.
Home learning books will be sent home.

Events this term

20 th February	Term 4 starts
2 nd March	World Book Day
8 th March	Parent consultations (3.45-6.15pm)
9 th March	Parent consultations (5.30-8.00pm)
23 rd March	Mother's Day gifts FOMS
24 th March	Whole School Cross Country
30 th March	Decorated eggs to be brought into school (Superhero theme)
31 st March	Egg Rolling End of term assembly Last day of term
18 th April	INSET
19 th April	Term 5 begin

Please do read with your child every night. It is also important to ask them a range of questions about the story. This will ensure that the children take time to understand the text.

Maths number bonds and times tables are incredibly important to all aspects of mathematics learning. Please work on the fluency of these with your child at home to support their learning in school.

Should you have any concerns about your child, please make an appointment to see me after school. We can then spend a little time together in private.

This term in R.E we will be learning about Christian marriage and baptism. Therefore we are hoping to organise a visit to our local church which you will be invited to attend too. We will update you with the date as soon as it has been confirmed.

Finally, this term the children will have the opportunity to create their own mini garden which will then be displayed in the new Year 1 outside area. We plan for this activity to happen in week 4 but will confirm the date closer to the time. If you come across anything you think might be useful for this activity please do put it to one side ready to bring in on that day. We will particularly need small pebbles, aquarium gravel (blue, green or grey), wood, bark, shells and pine cones. These are some examples of the type of gardens we will be creating:



Thanks for your help with this.

The Year 1 team
Mrs Ballard, Miss Watts
Mrs Reynolds, Miss Brown and Merebunny.