

Mereworth Community Primary School

Year 1 Term 5 2018

'The Gardener's World'



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

We hope that you all had a fabulous break over Easter and are ready for a new term of fun and learning. I am delighted to be back in Year 1 and look forward to teaching the children over the next two terms.

This term we are looking at the story of Lila and the secret of the rain. Take a look at the attached topic web to find out more!

Weekly Notable Events

Monday:

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. It is best to have plimsolls for indoor PE and trainers for outdoor PE. If worn, earrings must be removed for the lesson and this is best done at home so they are not lost. Watches should also be removed for the lesson.

Wednesday:

Please make sure that your child's home learning book is back in school with the home learning completed. This means that I have time to look at the work and mark it before sending it out again. Home learning books that are not in by Wednesday are unlikely to be marked.

Thursday:

Spelling books to be in school for a spelling check.
Maths Passport check will take place.
Swimming. Make sure your child has a swimming costume and towel in school in a labelled large plastic bag. If your child has long hair, a swim cap will ensure that it does not get too wet in the pool.

Friday:

Home learning books will be sent home.

Events this term

16 th April	Term 5 begins
17 th April	Class photos
18 th May	FOMS film night
21 st May	Start of Healthy Living week
24 th May	KS1 Spring Concert (2:00pm-3:00pm)
2 nd May	Family Trust Assembly
19 th May	Spring Concert (1.30pm)
25 th May	Whole school sponsored walk
	Last day of term
4 th June	Term 6 begins

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.

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.

Finally, this term the children will have the opportunity to create their own miniature garden which will then be displayed in the outside area. We plan for this activity to happen on Tuesday 1st May. 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. In particular we will 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.

Miss Watts, Mrs Reynolds and Merebunny.