

Half Termly Letter – Summer 1 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday and are ready for even more fun and learning this term.

Learning Themes

In Weeks 1-3, our learning theme will be 'Growing' and we will be exploring how plants and animals grow and change. In Weeks 4-7, our learning theme will be 'Dinosaurs' and we will be exploring how fossils were formed and learning about different types of dinosaurs. To find out more about our curriculum this term, please see the curriculum overview.

Supporting Learning at Home

Please continue to read with your child each day at home and write this in your reading diary. You may wish to choose a 'Growing' or 'Dinosaurs' project from the suggestions sheet (or think of your own idea!) and we would love to see pictures of these projects on seesaw. The children always enjoy sharing what they have been doing at home. Each week we will put videos and pictures of poems or stories we have been reading on eSchools, so keep an eye on our class page.

Clothing arrangements:

We are hoping for warm, sunny weather but please make sure your child comes into school well-dressed for whatever weather comes our way. It is still quite chilly in our classroom, so lots of layers are good.

They should bring:

- A named coat suitable for rainy weather in school **every day**.
- A hat, scarf and gloves for when it is cold (hopefully not necessary for too much longer...!).

Please make sure your child has the following **to be left in school** each day:

- A full set of named spare clothes, including socks and pants.
- A pair of named wellies and named waterproof trousers.
- A named sunhat and sun cream (the stick ones where the child can rub it on themselves instead of it all spilling out of a bottle are great!)

Please ensure that your child's book bag is in school **every day** so they can change their book from our book box. We will also continue to look at the recorded reads in your child's diary each Friday and children with 5 or more reads will receive a special sticker.

Dates for your diary:

- **Friday 14th May** – 'Drop Everything and Read' day
- **Week beginning 17th May** – Science Week
- **Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June:** Half term holiday.
- **Monday 7th June** - Children return to school

Best wishes,

Miss Sheldon, Mr Sapsford, Miss Ellis and Mrs Kabir