

# Newsletter 12 Summer Term 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## Happy Home Learning

This week the children have enjoyed our new topic around space and enjoying the story of Aliens love Underpants. Can you design your own alien and give them a name? Write the letters you can hear as you write, use your speed sounds in your home school diary to support you. Can we be in the lead in our school reading race? We would love to have reading as our superpower next week! Can you all read at least three times and ask your grown up to record your reading in your diary

## FS2 Homework

### Literacy

We have started our topic on space and have started learning about astronauts and the moon this week. Could you help your child to find facts about the moon or astronauts and write facts in sentences in their homework book.

### Numeracy

Halving shapes and number of objects has been a focus this week. When preparing food help your child to find / cut half of a shape. Support them in counting a given amount e.g. '6' carrots and finding half of them. Please encourage them to answer in full sentences e.g., Half of 6 is 3.

## Year 1 Homework

### Reading

Please read your reading books. Can you spot any statement, question or command sentences?

Have you beaten your target of reads this week?

### Spellings

do, go, want, very, with, for, some, come, so, because

### Maths

Can you recognise all your teens numbers and explain what they are made of in terms of a ten and how many more. Can you think of oral problems involving 10 and how many more? e.g If I had 10 pencils in a packet and 5 more pencils in the pot, how many pencils do I have altogether? or There are 10 sweets in a packet. We need 16 altogether. How many more sweets do we need?

### Topic

Can you research a mini beast of your choice and make a fact file.

## Year 2 Homework

### Maths

Solve these missing number calculations

$26 + \underline{\quad} = 40$

$7 + 3 + \underline{\quad} = 19$

$\underline{\quad} + 11 = 21$

$17 - \underline{\quad} = 9$

$17 + \underline{\quad} = 23$

$\underline{\quad} - 12 = 15$

### Literacy

Design a confectionary product and describe it using expanded noun phrases.  
E.g. The creamy Delight has a soft, sweet centre and a crunchy biscuit base.

### Spellings

Station          fiction                          motion          section          national

What other words end in 'tion'?

### Reading Race Scores

Following the launch of our new Reading Race, we have collected the number of reads completed at home since the start of this term. The numbers were as follows.

<u>Unit/Class</u>	<u>Week 1</u> Number of reads at home	<u>Week 1</u> Average read per child at home	<u>Week 2</u> Number of reads at home	<u>Week 2</u> Average read per child at home
Unit 1 AM	56	2	55	2
Unit 1 PM	40	2	39	2
Unit 1 30 hours	53	3	50	3
Unit 2	27	1	45	2
Unit 3	48	2	50	2
Unit 4	23	1	24	1
Class 5	46	2	43	2
Class 6	62	2	79	3
Class 7	48	2	51	2
Class 8	93	3	101	3
Class 9	72	2	83	3
Class 10	66	2	65	2

All research stresses the direct correlation between reading at home and school attainment in Phonics, Reading and Writing. As highlighted at the recent Stay and Learn sessions, your role as parent/carer is vital. We would urge you to join us in encouraging regular reading at home as well as in school. Ten minutes of daily reading will make all the difference. Currently, as you can see above, we have no classes who have an average of more than three reads per week.

## Term Time Cards

FS1/FS2/Year 1

Your child will be coming home today with a school term card. The card shows all the holidays and inset days for the school academic year for 2018/2019 and we would kindly request that you please refer to this card when considering booking family visits/time together, days out, holidays and attending routine appointments.

All Year 2 children will be receiving a Term card for 2018/2019 from the Junior school in their Welcome Pack.

## Year 2 SATs

Throughout the month of May 2018 Year 2 children will take their SATs tests.

**Please refrain from taking any absence during this time.**

## Absence During Term Time

Absence during term time (for any reason other than illness or medical appointments) will be unauthorised except in 'very exceptional circumstances'. Family holidays are not classed as 'exceptional circumstances'. It is very important that all parents and carers understand that children with unauthorised absences will be at risk of receiving a Fixed Penalty Notice issued by the local authority.

Holidays taken in term time will be unauthorised, recorded on your child's attendance record and will affect your child's attendance percentage. 10 days absence will reduce your child's percentage by 7.5% which will then alert the Education Welfare Office, who regularly attends school to discuss attendance/lateness issues and persistent absences.

## Reminder – Foundation Stage 1

The FS1 will be closed to our morning and afternoon children on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June to allow the induction of our new September starters.

## Reminder - Cashless Payments

From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June, all payments required for school activities, after school clubs, breakfast club, educational visits & events must be made via your online School Money account.

If you need a new password or any help logging onto the system, please contact the office staff who will be happy to talk you through the process.

## Attendance

The **WINNERS** for  
week  
16/4/18 to 20/4/18  
with  
99.3%  
were  
**Class 9**



**WELL DONE !**

Class Attendance	
Unit 2	88.3%
Unit 3	97.2%
Unit 4	92.9%
Class 5	94%
Class 6	96.3%
Class 7	96.4%
Class 8	96.7%
Class 9	99.3%
Class 10	98.6%
<b>School Overall</b>	<b>95.7%</b>



## Diary Dates

May Day	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May (School Closed)
School Half Term	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May
School re-opens	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June
Inset Day	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Inset Day	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
Class Photos (not individual/siblings)	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June
FS1 Induction Day	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
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