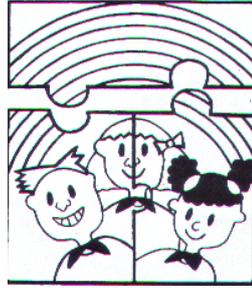


# Orange Class Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 2! Although we have had an unusual first week back, it has been lovely to see all the wonderful home learning the children have been doing. A big thank you for all your support throughout this week and for balancing work and teaching!

The children have settled in well and have shown real enthusiasm for learning in term 1. Attached to this newsletter is our term 2 topic web, explaining what we will be covering across the curriculum. Our new topic is 'Seasons'.

## Reading

Please continue to encourage your child to read at home **daily**, as it makes a huge difference to their learning. We will continue to change reading books on a **Tuesday** with the expectation that they have read it 3 times. This is to ensure children develop their decoding skills, fluency, automaticity of reading and comprehension. Please can children bring their reading books in **every day** as we want to hear them read as much as possible.

## Home Learning

As you are aware, Google Classroom is our platform for home learning. This term we will be putting up projects based around our topic. The activities are not compulsory; however, they will be fun to do and the children can pick and choose what project they'd like.

Previously, children have been able to bring in their projects for show and tell but as you are aware we are unable to do this. We welcome photographs of their work so we can celebrate their achievements in class. Please do this via the school office email. We would like to emphasise that children should **not** be bringing in any show and tell in from home. Your children may have mentioned 'tell and tell' which is our class adaptation of it!

## Topic

As above, our topic this term is Seasons. We will be investigating weather across the 4 seasons by making scientific discoveries using a Rain Gauge, and other weather equipment. We will be diving into some maps and learning about what countries make up the United Kingdom. Please see the attached topic web for further details about it.

## **PE**

PE will continue to be on a **Wednesday and Friday (Forest school)**. Children are required to wear their PE kit on those days.

### **Snacks/water bottles**

Please can you make sure the children are bringing in a healthy snack (NO NUTS) that they can eat/**open individually**. Please try to avoid sending oranges or anything that is tricky to peel as we need to avoid unnecessary contact. Please can the children only have water in their bottles.

**Learning meetings** are scheduled for the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> November. Letters confirming the dates will be sent out soon.

Any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards,  
Miss Wood and Mrs Sandiford

