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### **Green Class Newsletter – Term 2 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break. We are looking forward to a busy Term 2!

#### **Important Dates**

Term 2 is generally a very busy term in schools! Here is a list of key events that are already planned in, for you to add to your diaries:

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November- Clean Air admissions workshop	Tuesday
11 <sup>th</sup> November- Arts Day	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November – INSET Day	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>
November- Ukulele performance (am- more information to come soon)	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December – Stay and Read	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Fayre 6pm-9pm	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>
December- Topic day	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December- DT
cooking day	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Sing-a-long Event (after school – more details to follow)	

In addition to this we will also be going to Emersons Green Library, a date for this will be sorted by next week.

#### **General Information**

PE continues on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Children need to wear full PE kit on these days. Tuesday is no longer Forest School.

Children visit the school library every Tuesday – please ensure they return their book each week so that they can borrow a new one.

Please continue to ensure that your child brings the following to school every day:

- School reading book and reading record (we aim to hear the children read across the week)
- A named water bottle (please only provide water, not squash or fizzy drinks)
- Waterproof coat
- A healthy snack

## **This term's learning**

You will find on the school website and on Google Classroom the following documents that will give you more information about what we will be learning during Term:

1. Newsletter
2. Topic Web
3. Spellings

## **Reading**

Children's reading was formally assessed at the end of term 1 so you may find that children are bringing home different coloured book-band books. Please continue to hear your child read their school reading book aloud as often as possible, aiming for 5x per week, and record the reading in their reading record. It is really helpful if you can let us know what is going well with your child's reading or anything you have helped them with. Adults in school will do the same when we hear children read. Thank you for your support with this.

## **TTRS**

Children should continue to access TTRS for 20 minutes each week in order to practise and consolidate key times table knowledge. It would be great to see an increase in participation numbers this term. Certificates are given out during Friday's assembly for various achievements, House Points are given out in class for children who complete their minutes, and we love to celebrate progression with increased accuracy and lower times!

Please let me know if you need a reminder of your child's login details. Practicing at home really does make a huge difference!

## **Spelling**

The spelling overview document outlines the spelling rules/patterns which will be taught each week, along with some example words. Please support your child's developing spelling knowledge by practising the rules/patterns at home. Children's spelling will be assessed through weekly spelling dictations each Friday, where they are asked to apply the rules/patterns learnt that week.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks,

Miss E Fox