



Green Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to an action packed term 2!

This term our topic is “Explorers”

During this topic, we will be having a scavenger hunt where we will find items that link to explorers. We will learn about significant people from the past and also significant events.

The children will become scientists and will investigate a range of materials. They will perform simple tests and record their findings.

We will also be looking at famous landscape artists and we will be creating our own paintings.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will begin by recalling and using addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100. We will also be solving word problems with addition and subtraction and the children will be writing their own. The children will be learning to recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and missing number problems.

We will identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes, including number of sides and line symmetry in a vertical line. Also we will be identifying and describing the properties of 3-D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces.

English

Our learning this term will be based around the story “Lost and Found” by Oliver Jeffers as it fits well with our topic explorers. We will use the text to plan and write short stories about exploring and relationships. The children will be using and applying their inference skills by thinking of the feelings of each character. After writing our short stories, we will be writing a recount of what penguin gets up to around the school. The children will be practising their handwriting every day along with daily phonics practising.

Term 2 Spelling Bee:



again	fast	
because	should	after
children	would	where
come	today	

PE

Our PE lesson will be on **Monday** afternoon this term. The children will be learning different gymnastic techniques such as, travelling, landing, jumping and turning. At the end we will put a simple routine together.

Please ensure that your child's PE kit is always in school and they have the appropriate kit for both indoor and outdoor PE, including their school PE t-shirt. Earrings will not be worn during PE and children must be able to remove their own earrings. If your child does not have full kit they will lose their merit.

Reading

The children are expected to read ideally every day, but at least 3 times a week alongside their home learning. If they read 4 times a week they get to pick out of the treat box on a Friday. Please remember to sign your child's reading record book. They must bring their reading book and record book in every day even if they haven't read the night before as we do daily reading in class.

I am available at the end of the day if you wish to discuss any worries, questions or concerns. Thank you for your participation with your child's learning at home. It really does make a difference and the children love sharing learning with you.

Miss Boslem