

## FS & KS1 - Summer Term 2019

This term our big topic question is 'How can I express myself?' The children will be designing and creating t-shirts that will support our ongoing work on reducing plastic in the environment as well as using their voices to express themselves through poetry and song.

### PE Kit

Labelled PE kits should be available in school for the whole term and kept on your child's peg - this half-term, our PE sessions will be on a Tuesday and a Friday. Please check that your child's school plimsolls/trainers still fit comfortably. We will often be outside - jogging bottoms can be worn in the cooler months.

### KS1 Homework

Homework will be given out, in general, on a Friday and will be due in the following Thursday. It will usually consist of Spellings and/or a Maths or English activity. Occasionally there will be a related topic activity. Consistent effort in homework activities will be rewarded with house points and where extra effort has been noted, homework will be shared with the rest of the class.

### Reading

All children in **FS** and **KS1** are expected to read **at least 5 times a week** and this should be recorded with an adult's signature in their reading records. Please remember to talk about the stories, poems or factual books that your child is reading as this builds their confidence when discussing their ideas in class.

Reading records are usually checked on a Friday and all children who have read 5 or more times are recognised as star readers - at the end of each term, children who have been a star reader every week will be rewarded.

Should you have any concerns about your child's time in school please do not hesitate to contact the school and make an appointment to see us or the head teacher. Regular attendance is vital to your child's education; it is closely monitored and referred to Educational Welfare where necessary.

Please read the weekly newsletter for forthcoming events and dates.

Yours sincerely

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