

Year 1 and 2 Summer 2017

Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope you all had a lovely rest and have your fingers crossed for some more sunshine!!

This term we are starting a topic about 'Toys.' The children will be able to look at how toys have changed throughout time, make their own toy and find out about toys that are played with around the world. We will be writing diary entries, retelling stories and creating a 'lost' poster linked to the story 'Dogger.'

In Maths we are continuing with some work on place value then working our way through the 4 operations that are explained in the Maths booklet we handed out last term if you wish to give your child some calculations of your own to solve. We will then be moving on to some work on fractions, measures and shape.

Swimming has started this term on a Tuesday afternoon, which the children are very excited about. This will be one of their PE lessons but they will still have PE on a Monday afternoon with Mrs Issitt and need to make sure they have the correct kit, including suitable clothes and footwear for outside. For swimming lessons children need to bring a swimming hat, towel, fitted swimming shorts/trunks for boys and swimming costume for girls (not bikini). Goggles are advised and all children should bring a healthy snack for the walk back to school.

Spellings and homework will continue to be handed out and tested on a Monday. Homework is a key factor in your child's learning and it is so important that it is completed. If you have any questions about the work that is set please do not hesitate to come and talk to us. Thank you for your support in listening to your child read at home. Reading at home is one of the most valuable ways in order for your child's reading to progress. We understand that you are all very busy but it would really help your child's progress if they could read at home for 5 minutes each night.

You will have noticed that we have removed the letter pouches so please check your child's drawer and book bag for any letters.

Finally, it is important that your child has a drink of water in school and water bottles can be bought from the school office for £1 if you do not have one.

We look forward to working with you this term.

Mrs Thomas and Miss Ashton



