

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the final (and busiest) half term of this academic year! I can't quite believe how fast this year has gone by! We have a lovely half term of activities coming up- for details of our forthcoming learning in each area of our curriculum please see the attached curriculum map.

This half term, the children in Class 1 will be learning about 'Life in our Village'. We will be looking closely at the geographical features surrounding where we live, the wildlife that lives in our area and the impact that people have on the environment. We are very lucky that our work in this topic will be complemented by some visits to forest school:

Monday 8th June
Monday 15th June
Monday 22nd June
Monday 29th June
(NOT Monday 6th July due to the Rock Steady Concert)
Monday 13th July

Our PE lessons this half term will take place again on a **Wednesday** and a **Friday** (in the weeks we don't have forest school) so we would be very grateful if you could ensure that your child has a PE kit in school including a pair of trainers and a sun hat. We will also be having visits from the preschool children this half term so that they can familiarise themselves with the classroom, staff and Reception children before they start school in September. The Year 1 children will also complete transition activities and visits with the Class 2 staff. We will continue to offer Show and Tell on a Wednesday. Please upload photos to Tapestry or ask your child to bring the item into school. Show and Tell dates for your child's year group will be on Tapestry.

Please look out for a letter from the school office via Arbor regarding our class trip to Top Barn Farm. We are very excited to be going to learn more about animals and to have fun with our friends on the farm on Wednesday 1st July.

As the weather is hopefully going to get warmer and sunnier this half term, please can I ask that your child has a named water bottle within school at all times (as well as whatever they have to drink at lunchtime) as we encourage them to drink water throughout the day to keep hydrated. We also ask that they have a named sun hat please as they use the outside area all through the day.

Please continue to read as often as you can with your child, at least four times a week, and record their reading in their reading diaries.

If you ever have a concern or query regarding your child, please feel free to come to see us for a quick chat before or after school or you are welcome to book an appointment if you'd like more time to talk.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Hayley Pratley

Ms Emilia Munro