



Jeffer's Class Summer Newsletter term 5

Welcome back to the summer term!

I hope you had a really enjoyable Easter break. Thank you so much for all the fantastic work you did to support your child's learning!

Class teacher: Mrs Robinson (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday afternoon and Friday)

Mrs Roberts and Mrs Wilson (Wednesday and Thursday morning)

Our curriculum.....Why do humans make journeys?

This term our curriculum is focussed around the big question, 'Why do humans make journeys?' we shall be using this question to access our Early learning goals and school curriculum in a very creative and exciting way.

We are using the stories, 'Journey', 'Oi Get Off Our Train' 'Mrs Armitage on Wheels' 'Egg drop' and lots of non-fiction books about famous explorers and places. We shall be reading and retelling these stories in class and writing our own versions. This topic runs until July and encompasses travel to school, types of transport, the seaside, pirates, the world and continents, polar regions, air travel, steam trains and designing and making our own vehicle. We will also focus on the historical figures George Stephenson and Amelia Earhart.

In maths we have begun the term consolidating our understanding of number, more and less, adding and estimating. We will move onto pattern, ordering, problem solving, measuring and counting on and back and introducing subtraction.

In science we are looking at lifecycles. Our tadpoles are going strong and I have a delivery of caterpillars coming to see them turn into cocoons and butterflies. We will keep you posted on their progress! We will be learning about plants and growing vegetables in our garden. We will also look closely at similarities and differences in the seasons and how spring develops into summer.

Our weekly forest school sessions with Mrs Roberts continue this term, she does a brilliant job supporting our curriculum with fun and meaningful outdoor learning activities. This will continue every Wednesday.

Other things happening within our curriculum are, using the iPads to take photos and make collages, lots of reading and phonics, junk modelling, role play, dressing up, outdoor games, lots of art and design and MUCH MORE!

Homework

Our phonics will continue in differentiated groups across KS1 and additional materials will come home to support you and the children with this.

Mathletics and reading eggs is available each week for you to go on and work on these vital skills. It is such a great way to support your child and I hope you continue to log on at home and enjoy doing this. Any problems with log in then please see me.

Daily reading is very important and helps enormously at this age.

The homework menu will come out and your child can choose two activities to complete this term and then bring in on Monday 24th May/Tuesday 25th May

Reminders

Forest school continues every Wednesday. Please make sure they are wearing suitable clothing for outdoor activities, including sun hats for when the weather is warm.

P.E.....Children will continue to come to school in their P.E. kit on a Friday and we will be doing dance and outdoor games in this time.

Tapestry We will continue to share the children's learning through tapestry. We are equally very grateful for your uploads and love to see what the children are doing at home too. Show and Tell is being done through tapestry so please upload your child's treasures for them to talk about in class. This helps with speaking and listening and growing confidence.

I really value the relationship between parent and teacher and am here to support you with your child's learning. Any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

