

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Where learning has no limits

29th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to you all. I hope you had a restful and enjoyable half term break.

This half term we will continue with our 'animals' topics. We will be learning about human bodies, labelling parts of our skeletons and how our senses work as well as how to keep our bodies healthy. We will also look at habitats for animals, how the changing of seasons affects some animals and the life cycles of butterflies and frogs. We will have a focus on oceans and our environment, especially on the use of plastics and how this can affect our wildlife. We will build 'eco-bricks' – an initiative which I will be sending more information home about. We will finish our animal topic by learning about dinosaurs. I am still hoping to take the children to the local farm – I will update you with information in the near future.

We will also be performing our Key Stage 1 Nativity, which I hope you will all attend. If costumes are needed, I will send further information to you.

Reminders

PE Kits: Please ensure that your child has returned their PE kit to school as soon as possible. PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays.

Forest Schools: Group 1 have two more sessions of Forest Schools. They will need to bring their Forest School kit with them tomorrow. As the weather turns colder, please make sure that your child has water proof trousers and a hat. Group 2 will begin their Forest School sessions on 13th November. If you have offered to help, please liaise with Miss Anstis.

This week

Maths: We will be learning about addition and subtraction within 10 using Part-Part-Whole as a strategy to help us.

English: This week we will link our English learning to healthy eating. We will read the story 'Good Enough To Eat' and discuss which foods are good to keep us healthy. We will also be reading 'Little Red Hen' and completing a variety of activities around this story over the next couple of weeks.

Phonics: We will continue with Phase 5 sounds. This week children will be learning split digraph spellings a_e, e_e, i_e, o_e and u_e as alternative spellings for sounds they have already learnt.

Many thanks,

Miss J Clements