



Dear Parents,

We have enjoyed another busy term with your lovely children. We enjoyed visits from polar explorer Garry House and Emelia's pet tortoise. We have celebrated World Book Day and Comic Relief in style. In History, we have been comparing the lives of David Attenborough and Mary Anning and the children have blown us away with their engagement and retrieval skills.

Phonics Screening

The week commencing 10th June 2024 children in Year 1 will sit the Phonics Screening Check. Details of parent workshops will follow. We will be sending home some Phonics activities, please can you support your children with these at home.

English

Little Red Riding Hood loves to visit her Granny's cottage in the forest. Her mother warns her to go straight to Granny's, but when she meets a charming, grey wolf, she doesn't see the harm in stopping for a chat.

This term we will be exploring the tale of 'Little Red Riding Hood' by Lari Don. The story provides plenty of mystery and opens a world of imagination for our children. The story will lead us on some cross-curricular adventures through the conservation area and through to the kitchen where we will be making some treats for Red to take to Granny. We will be continuing to encourage the children to include capital letters, full stops, correct letter formation and finger spaces in their writing. We will also be supporting the children to independently develop their writing by continuing to include key features such as onomatopoeia, similes, metaphors, alliteration, adjectives, conjunctions and different sentence types.

Reading

We will continue to encourage the children to immerse themselves in reading good quality texts for pleasure. This term, we will again be asking the children to read five times per week to an adult at home. We would be grateful if you could discuss the text and illustrations with your child to develop their comprehension of the books. Children will continue bringing home 4 reading books comprising of books from the school Bug Club scheme and books linked to the phonics sessions taught within school. Books will be changed on a Wednesday. If five reads are recorded on Boom Reader each week, your child will be awarded house points and a raffle ticket which goes towards the end of term reading raffle. If you need any support with using BoomReader please email your child's class teacher.

Mathematics

This term we will be continuing to develop our understanding of Place Value and Addition and Subtraction within 50. We will also be learning about different measures (including length, height, mass and volume) and using appropriate units to measure these.

Science

This term we will be identifying garden plants and wild flowers. We will be focusing on the different parts of a flower and their functions.

P.E., Swimming and Forest School

We are very fortunate to have access to a swimming pool at Trinity, and in Year 1 we feel that it is very important that children take advantage of this resource. It is very important, therefore, that the children remember to bring their swimming kits to every session. All children must have an appropriate swimming kit and swimming hat. If, for any reason, your child is unable to take part in P.E. or swimming, a signed letter must be provided.

P.E kits are required to be worn to school on the day of your child's P.E. lesson. The school P.E. kit consists of plain black shorts or joggers, a black sweatshirt or hoody and white t-shirt (with or without the school logo) and trainers. Please ensure that if your child wears earrings to school, these are either removed by the child themselves or taped up with tape provided from home. Long hair must be tied up on P.E days.

P.E. will take place on a Wednesday for IM and IB so they will need to come to school wearing their P.E kits. IH will swim on a Wednesday so they will need to come in school uniform on this day and bring their swimming kit each week.

On a Thursday, IH and IB will have a P.E. lesson and will need to wear their P.E. kits to school. IM will begin their Forest School sessions. On these days they will need to wear forest school kit and bring a spare set of clothes and wellies in a named bag.

Dates:
08.04+
Summer term
begins

22.04 KSI
Calculation
afternoon
2:30pm in
classes

21.05 KSI
Disco at
1:30pm

24.05 Non-
Uniform
Please bring a
Bottle
donations.
Last day of
Summer 1

27.05 Half
term week

03.06
Summer 2
term begins

07.06 Non-
Uniform
Please bring
chocolate
donations

21.06
Summer fete:
Olympic theme

25.06 KSI
Sports Day
1:15pm
(weather
dependent)

5.07 Trip to
Small Breeds
Farm

19.07 Term
ends



Uniform

Correct school uniform must be worn at all times, and all garments must be labelled with your child's name. The labelling of swimming kit and bags would also be extremely beneficial. Please ensure hair accessories are discreet, simple and in school colours – grey, yellow or hair coloured hair bands, headbands or slides. Nail varnish should also be removed before school.

Reminders

- Please do not put drinks bottles in with your child's reading books. We have had a large number of books that have been damaged this year. We want to continue to provide good quality texts for your children to enjoy.
- Only plain stud earrings should be worn to school. On P.E./Forest School days these should either be taken out or tape needs to be provided to cover them.
- Please, please name your children's uniform – especially black P.E. hoodies. Each week children are misplacing them and they cannot be returned if they are not named.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask! You can contact any member of the staffing team by email addresses listed below. Alternatively, phone the school office and a message will be passed on.

Many thanks,

Miss McCarthy, Miss Hunt and Miss Bowen

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