

Our Week in Year One Week 2 Term Two 2017

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Things to Note

Excursion Wednesday 10 May Term Two.

Excursion Forms: please sign and send back. Keep the top information for your reference as the day approaches. Parent Helpers are as follows;

Jo Ierace, Marianne Stelmach, Renae Doncon, Rebecca Ireland, Jodie Draper (emergency); Mrs Fris

Highway Heroes. To help you to support this fantastic programme and familiarise you with the language and concepts, I will send home some information. Please check your child's take home folder regularly for Highway Heroes Information.



Library: Could all overdue books be returned as soon as possible as students cannot borrow again until up to date.

Please see School Web Page or Notice Board for Term Two Overview.

RESEARCH PRESENTATION.

This term we will begin to allow each child to present some information he/she has researched. The children will follow a simple format which will be given to them when their turn comes. It begins with 'what I would like to find out about'. Children are encouraged to work with their family to put it all together. Presentation can include pictures, items, and demonstrations. Using Ipad, books or gathering information from older members of their family. Recommended topics could be; dinosaurs, space, olden days, the ocean, dolphins, or anything that they show an interest in as long as it is suitable for presentation

History.



We continue our discussion about how things change over time. This term we look at how places and spaces have changed over time.



Literacy. 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson.

A kind witch's cat becomes jealous when she invites a dog, a bird and a frog for a ride on her broom.

So begins an amazing story about her adventure. This is a great book to begin our theme of Imaginative Text and Fairy tales.



Religion; Prayer: Special Me.

This term we will begin with Baptism, I am Special. If possible please send a photo of your child's Baptism. It will be returned.

Spelling, Diana Rigg Spelling Games and Handwriting.

This term, we will begin our Spelling Games for each group. This will happen first thing in the morning. Parent involvement will be appreciated. The games are simple and you will have no difficulty supporting the children. Each levelled group has specific activities that will help them to consolidate the spelling and reading concepts. These will be available from 8.30 to 8.50.

Spelling Words:



Reading.

This term, we will start to record the books that you and your child share for home reading in the reading logs. Please fill these in starting **MONDAY** and **FINISHING** Thursday evening and hand them in on **Fridays**. Children are assessed with on-going running records and moved to the next level when they are ready. I will begin a new cycle of reading assessment in week two, term 2.

Mathematics.



Continuing Place Value.

Mental Maths every morning at 9.00am. I am looking for some parents who feel comfortable following up in tasks that consolidate Maths concepts taught. Please ask me when you can, one or two mornings straight after the bell for 15 minutes.

Any number games that you can play at home will help consolidate number concepts e.g. Snakes and Ladders, or Memory Games.

Health and Highway Heroes. This term we will be completing Module 1, Sticking up for Me.



Safety in the Home. We will look at safety in our homes in the kitchen. We will also discuss safety in kitchens of the past, in preparation for our Excursion



Ipad.

We continue to use our Smart TV as a learning and hands-on teaching aide. We will further explore the Starfall phonics spelling programme delivered online.
We will begin to type our Narrative using the

Note; attached is the overview for Term Two.