

Ducklings Class

Newsletter

Spring 2



We hope you had a lovely holiday. We wanted to share some information about what to expect this term and also remind everyone of our class routines.

Class Learning

Our theme for this term is “Time Travellers”. We will be exploring historical events beyond children’s living memory, looking at how things have changed over time. With this in mind, we would ask if parents and grandparents have photos from their childhood showing toys and pastimes. We would love for you to share them with us to enhance the learning.

We will continue our phonics learning by consolidating Phase 3 sounds, learning new sounds and blending the sounds we already know to read words.

Our Maths learning is based on the numbers 9 and 10. We will be learning about the pairs of numbers which total 9 and 10. We will also explore 3d shapes, patterns and problem solving.

We have attached the curriculum overview for this term to this letter so you can see what we will be doing in all areas of learning.

Reading

Children will still visit the library every Friday to choose a book to bring home. Children need to bring their previous book back to be able to take a new one home.

Reading books will go home on a Wednesday. The book your child takes home will have been read three times with an adult within school. We can only send a book home if the previous one is returned. Thank you for your support with this.

If children have learned new sounds during the week these will be put in their sound wallets on a Friday.

Wellies and Waterproofs

We encourage the children to access outdoor learning in all weathers. It would be really useful if the children could have wellies and a waterproof coat which they keep in school at all times. If you are able to provide these we would be really grateful. Please label any items with your child’s name.

PE

The children access movement activities regularly throughout the week. They have a specific PE lesson on Thursdays. Children should come to school in their PE kit on Thursdays and they will remain in these clothes all day.

Snack

Please ensure if you are sending snack into school with your child that it is either fruit or vegetables. Also, can we remind you not to provide your children with nuts or kiwis due to allergies within school.

Any questions, please ask. We look forward to another busy, fun-filled term!

Mrs Litchfield and Mrs Hamill