



Friday 28th April 2022

Year 1 – Red Class Newsletter – Summer Term 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new term, new topics and a busy final term. Here is some information about the learning topics we have to look forward to.

Curriculum

This term we will be learning about the Seaside. We will learn about this in both Geography and History and will read about the Seaside in English. Once we have finalised plans for our class trip linked to the topic, we will share those details with you. The attached Medium-Term Overview provides more details about all of our subject focus areas for this term.

Homework & Reading

In terms of reading, we remind parents that all children are expected to bring their reading books and reading records to school every day and should be reading at home to an adult or older sibling regularly. Please write a brief note in your child's reading record to let us know how they are getting on with their book.

We will continue to set homework on Google classroom once a week but will also provide paper copies of any worksheets to make things simpler for you. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to the best of their ability and to return it (as a paper copy or via a photo on Google classroom) on time. Please do let us know if your child has found anything particularly tricky.

The class will continue to visit the main school Library on Fridays. If your child would like their book changed, please ensure it is in their book bag on the day.

PE Kits

We will still have PE on Mondays and Thursdays as well as our 'daily mile' every day (a run around the running track once for Year 1). PE kits should be in school every day as our PE days occasionally change. It is really important that the children have the right PE kit. Please can you check that your child has:

- the Camp School P.E. top or a white t-shirt
- black shorts/tracksuit trousers/leggings
- socks
- a pair of plimsolls/trainers

We will be doing more PE outside as the weather improves so it's really important that the children have suitable PE footwear to be able to take part safely. Don't forget that if your child often wears tights to school then they'll need socks to change into on a PE day!

Clothing and other items

The children still be doing some of their learning outside daily so please make sure they have clothing that they need for the British weather! This term that might include sunhats and raincoats! All items of clothing **should have your child's name clearly on the label**. We wish to remind you that children with long hair should wear it tied back for school so that it doesn't get in their way during learning activities. This is especially important for PE and DT activities.

Communication

As before, the best time to catch us for a quick conversation is at the end of the day, but of course we know that sometimes you will need to pass on an urgent message in the morning. Should you have any concerns you wish to discuss in more detail we are happy to schedule a time to talk so that we have the time needed to address these properly. Please do come to us (or send an email via the office) with any concerns or questions. We look forward to the term ahead.

Best wishes,

The Year 1 team