

Summer Term- Bluebirds Newsletter



Tuesday 16th April 2024

Welcome back and I hope you all had a lovely Easter break! I am looking forward to our final term of the year. We have lots of wonderful things planned and hope that the children are refreshed and ready to learn.

Local History

Our topic this term is 'Local History' where we will be learning all about Hull's past and how the land uses around Yorkshire have changed over time. We have planned a range of engaging and enriching activities to develop the children's knowledge and skills across the curriculum. Please see the attached knowledge organiser for more details.

Reading

Children will continue to have a school reading book to read at home. Please continue to support your child's reading at home by encouraging them to read at least 4 times each week and please don't forget to record this reading in their reading records so that we can see when they have read their books. 10 minutes each day can really help to improve their reading fluency and confidence. Your child's book will be changed on a Monday or Tuesday if they require it. (When they finish a book, please make a note in their reading record so we are aware that it requires changing.) Your child will also come home each week with a book from the school library. This is a book to be shared together at home and it is not expected for your child to read this book by themselves but to share this book with a grown-up to help promote a love of reading.

As always, we love for the children to read for pleasure so if there are other books that your child would like to read, please encourage them to do so! Any additional books can be included in the children's reading records. Continuing to ask your child questions about what they are reading will really help them to develop their comprehension skills and therefore their understanding of what they have read. These questions can simply be things like 'what do you think will happen next and why?' or 'how do you think this person is feeling?'

Spellings

Spelling tests will take place every Friday. New spellings will also be provided each Friday.

Maths

Every Friday, the children will have a times table quiz to keep track times table progress. We will also continue to practise our times tables daily. The Year 4s will also have the MTC tests this half term and their scores will be shared with the children and parents when we receive these.

PE

PE lessons will take place on a Monday afternoon and a Friday morning. We ask that your child bring a full indoor and outdoor school PE kit, including outdoor trainers on Monday ready for their lesson with Coach Josh in the afternoon. We will continue to teach PE outside unless there are extreme weather conditions then we will be inside. Our outdoor PE kit consists of the kingfisher blue or white t-shirt, blue or black joggers and trainers. If you think your child requires extra layers then please send it with them and please remember to provide socks if your child wears tights.

Please ensure that all of your child's clothing is clearly labelled as each year we seem to have more and more stray clothing. If it is labelled it is easier to find and return to the owner.

See us online!

I will continue to post photographs and videos to Seesaw for parents to view, like and comment on. You can upload any photographs of home learning.

Water bottles

Please continue to send your child to school with a water bottle each day. Children have access to their water bottles throughout the school day and these can be refilled at school when needed.

Finally, reports will be sent home in the second half of this term; however, my door is always open and if you have any comments or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Sage.