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Spring Term - Happy New Year!

Topic - Under the Sea

We will discuss this with the children and go with their needs and interests as well as weaving in links to the year 1 curriculum too.

Reading Books

Please continue to hear your child read at home **and write in their reading record each time**. These books have cost a considerable amount of money so please remember to return them. Library books are changed on a Tuesday and reading books on a Friday. We will continue to read with each child 3 times a week in our Little Wandle reading groups. Some children will also read 1:1 with an adult in addition to these sessions. If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's reading please just ask.

Phonics

This half term our sounds will be - ai ee igh oa oo (like cook) oo (like book) ar or ur ow oi ear air er Our tricky words (cannot be sounded out) will be - was you they my by all are sure pure.

Guided Reading

We will be looking at the book Rainbow Fish alongside our group guided reading sessions.

PE

We will continue to have PE on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit every Tuesday. If your child wears earrings please remove them in the morning.

Spare Clothes

Please ensure your child has a bag of spare clothes in school at all times. This does not have to be uniform but could be plain leggings/jogging bottoms, underwear, a top such as a polo shirt and a hoody/jacket/jumper. This is helpful if they have any accidents or play enthusiastically in the water tray!

Introducing 'Welly Wednesday!'

Every Wednesday afternoon we will enjoy some outdoor learning. Previously we would walk to the old school site and engage in some woodland activities and fun! This year we will be using our School grounds or venturing out around the village occasionally. You have previously consented these trips in our local area but please let me know if you have any concerns. **Children are welcome to come to school dressed in warm suitable clothing that you don't mind getting a bit mucky! We will be playing out in all weathers so please dress appropriately every Wednesday. If children have an all in one suit you wish for them to use please bring it on a Wednesday.** They will have their spare clothes in school if we need to change them when we return. Any problems please let me know. Our first session will be on **Wednesday 14th January**. For this session we will need some empty 2lt coke/lemonade bottles. If you have any at home please bring them in as soon as possible. Thanks.

Other

Long hair should be tied up for school. Please keep teddies and toys at home unless pre-arranged with a member of staff. Thank you.

Mrs. Edwards