

Jeffers Class Spring Newsletter Term 4

Welcome back to Jeffers Class!

We hope you have had a lovely half term.

Class teachers: Mrs Robinson (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)

Mrs Beatty (Thursday and Friday)

Our curriculum.....

This term our main themes are the weather as winter becomes spring and thinking about our local area and map skills. Our big question... 'What is life like outside the window?' will encompass all of these things as well as observational drawings and painting, colour mixing and making large scale maps of Edenham. We look forward to a very exciting term.

In phonics we will continue to consolidate set 1 sounds and special friends. We will then start teaching set 2 sounds. We are making fantastic progress and thank you very much for the support at home. It is very important we consolidate the previously taught sounds and continue to apply these to our writing. The sound shelf will begin again. Your support with this is very much appreciated.

Books will continue to change on a Tuesday please continue to read at least 3 times a week with your child and record it in the reading diary. The 'book bag book' this is either red or green is a book to develop fluency with so reading this at least 3 times will really help build on our taught phonics sessions.

In Maths this term we will begin with height and length, introducing the vocabulary and exploring these units of measurement. We will then move on to adding totals and basic subtraction. Then comparing mass and capacity. We will finish the term with number bonds to 10 and pattern and 3D shape.

Our science topic is all about the weather and seasonal change, we will be using our investigative skills to explore Scientific questions such as - Does the wind always blow the same way? We will be outdoors completing experiments and observing seasonal weather patterns and change.

Our weekly outdoor education sessions with Mr Pasqualino continue this term every Wednesday, he does a fantastic job supporting our curriculum with fun and meaningful outdoor learning activities. The weather can be cold so please ensure the children are layered up and appropriately dressed.

In RE this term our big question is 'Why do Christians put a cross in their garden at Easter?'. We shall be visiting the church, making crosses and creating our own Easter gardens to explore this.

In PSHE we are on to our fourth Jigsaw piece which is all about 'Healthy me'. We will be looking at exercise, healthy eating and oral hygiene as part of this work.

We have added PSHE discussion points to our homework menu please look out for these!

Homework

Mathletics and reading eggs is available each week for you to go on and work on these vital skills. It is such a great way to support your child and I hope you continue to log on at home and enjoy doing this. Please remember to record your home reading in the reading diaries.

The homework menu will come out and your child can choose a minimum of two activities to complete this term and then bring in as and when you would like. Thankyou for all your wonderful work last term. Your projects are now on display in the hall.

Reminders

Outdoor Education is every Wednesday.

Please make sure they are wearing suitable clothing for outdoor activities, especially this winter. Long sleeved tops and trousers are essential and please send in waterproofs and wellingtons each week.

P.E.....Children will be on a Thursday children will come to school in their P.E. kit. **Tapestry** We will share the children's learning through tapestry. We are equally very grateful for your uploads and love to see what the children are doing at home too. Show and Tell is being done through tapestry so please upload your child's treasures for them to talk about in class. This helps with speaking and listening and growing confidence.

We really value the relationship between parent and teacher and am here to support you with your child's learning. Any queries please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to seeing you at parent's evening!

Dates for the diary:

World Book Day Thursday 6th March dress as your favourite book character.

Comic relief Friday 21st March. Dress in bright colours or as a superhero!

Easter egg hunt for parents and children 2:45pm Thursday 3rd

April

