



Denton Primary School

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Dear Parent/s and/or Guardian/s

I hope you all had a lovely Easter.

During our last topic the children worked really hard and produced some fantastic work. Please can you continue to listen to your child read as much as possible, and also look at their sound mat (reading and writing), tricky word bookmark and word sheet.

Thank you to those of you who had the opportunity to spend time with your child on a Friday morning to read with them, which gave them the opportunity to share their work with you. Next term, I would like to invite everyone only on Friday 15th May.

Please would you continue to check your child's book bag regularly- any letters home and also your child's homework will be placed in there. Do not hesitate to talk to me if you have any questions or comments in the morning or after school or alternatively please record in your child's Home School Book. Also if your child pick up arrangement is different please ensure that a teaching staff member is informed or there is a note in their Home School Book.

Other Information

- PE kit will be required every Tuesday and Friday. Please keep their PE kit in school at all times.
- Library books will be changed every Monday.
- Reading books will be changed every Tuesday and Friday so please ensure your child brings their book on these days.
- Homework books will be collected on Thursdays.
- I would like to welcome two new children who will be joining Year 1 this term.

Curriculum information

Class 2 will be learning about “Where food comes from”. The children at the start of the topic will share what they would like to know about their new topic. They will also visit a local farm. They will learn about the basic principles of a varied diet and prepare a healthy snack.

Literacy and Numeracy

In Literacy we will be writing poetry and instructions. There will also be the daily teaching of Phonics and we will be revising the letters and sounds already taught. We will also focus on reading and writing “tricky” words.

In Numeracy, the children will be developing their counting, addition and subtraction skills and also identifying sequences. They will then move onto money, weight, doubling and halving and data. We will include Mathematical investigations involving measure and calculation in the topic wherever we can.

Science

In Science, we will be comparing, describing seasons and how the day length varies. We will use weather equipment to measure the weather.

Foundation subjects

In Art, the children will be studying the work of the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo and they will make portraits using fruit and vegetables. They will also complete some Art work relating to the seasons.

In ICT we will be learning about E- safety, the use of ICT beyond school and use simple programming such as the bee-bot.

Yours sincerely, Miss Willson