

Year 3 Newsletter 12.6.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, the children had a busy week writing their setting descriptions and designing their fruit kebabs that they will make next week.

Next Week:

In Maths, we will be recapping the maths topics that we have covered so far this year to consolidate children's knowledge.

In English, we will be continuing to develop our grammar knowledge and reading skills.

Homework:

There will not be any homework set this week, but we will be handing out spellings as normal on Monday and expect children to be reading throughout the week.

Please encourage your child to use Times Table Rockstars regularly to improve their recall of multiplication facts.

DT - Thursday 18th June

For our DT project, we would like the children to bring in a selection of fruit so that they can make fruit skewers. The children have planned what fruits they want this week (they have this written on a piece of paper in their book bag) and will be assembling them **on Thursday**. Please do not send kiwis, as we have allergies within the year group. We also ask that any fruit brought in can be easily prepared **by the children** (for example, please avoid bringing whole watermelons or other large fruits that are difficult to cut).



Reading records

Reading records should be signed by an adult once a week, which includes the **page numbers they have read each time** and the title of the book they are reading.

Please ensure that your child is recording the page numbers they have read each time they read so that we can see how much they are reading at home.

It is so important the children bring in their reading record for each library session. Please see timetable below.

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Equipment

There are still many children who don't have the correct equipment needed in their pencil cases, especially glue sticks and whiteboard pens. Please ensure that they are replenished over half term.

Please also make sure that your child has a PE t-shirt, shorts and trainers (some are too hot and only have jogging bottoms). Too many children are forgetting their kit or parts of their kit on a regular basis.

In my pencil case, I will check I definitely have:

- Several writing pencils
- Green friction pen
- Glue stick
- Several whiteboard pens
- A rubber
- A sharpener with a container
- A 15cm ruler or foldable 30cm ruler



There is an exciting book writing project the children have been set. Your child will have a sheet about this in their book bag but here's a reminder

Day 1	Decide on idea. Talk to someone at home about it.
Days 2 - 5	Make the front cover.
	Plan out your ideas.
	Make the first two pages. Include between 30 and 60 words on each page. Add a picture on each page and a page number.
Days 6 - 13	Make the rest of the pages for your book. Try to make between 8 and 15 pages.
Day 14	Revising – Read your book to someone at home. How could you make it even better?
15 th June	Revising – Bring your book to school and have a look at each other's to get some good ideas.
Day 16 - 18	Proofreading – Make sure your book is 'reader ready'. Check for errors and correct mistakes.
	Share your book with someone at home. Ask them what they think. Make any final changes.
Friday 19 th June	Bring your book into school to share with your class. Have a publishing party!

We hope you have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Garland, Mrs Robert, Miss Atkinson & Miss Malone

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Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ash & Willow - PE	Ash & Willow - Library Oak - PE		All classes - DT Fruit Skewers (fruit needs to be brought in)	Oak - Library Oak, Ash and Willow - PE

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