

Dear Parents/ Carers,

A warm welcome back from the Key Stage 1 Team and the whole of St White's primary school. We hope you had a brilliant Easter holiday and are looking forward to a fantastic term of learning.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Toys'. We are excited to be investing 'old and new' toys and how toys have developed since the Victorian times. We are going to spend time developing and adapting our own toy through a variety of Design and Technology lessons. In Science we will be exploring the lifecycle of animals and discussing the basic needs humans need to survive. In addition to this, we will be studying P.E, PSHE, Music and Art alongside our topic learning but it will be linked to topic as closely as we can.

Homework

Similar to last term, your child will have a homework pack that includes a Maths homework book, a spelling book, a Maths jotter and a 'POWer Project' sheet. Children will be given their Maths homework every Friday and will be expected to return it by the following Thursday each week. If your child has completed their Maths book then please do come and see us for additional Maths challenges.

The school has the expectation that your child is engaging in reading at home at least 5 times a week. This must be recorded in their homework diaries. We understand that it requires some of your time, but this is vital for your child's development through their school lives. This provides a platform to develop and apply phonetical knowledge taught at school and continue the learning outside the classroom.

This term, in KS1, there will be a weekly homework club every Wednesday. During this time, your child will receive support with their homework where necessary. More details of the exact times of the homework club will be given shortly.

Like last term, there is one 'POWer' Project for each long term. The children can choose which parts of the project they would like to complete. These must

be in by the Monday 9th July 2018. If you have any concerns about homework, please come and see me so that I can help.

Physical Education

To support us with teaching your child PE, please can you make sure your child has the correct PE kit, all clearly labelled with their name. Below are the P.E days for each KS1 class;

Sparrow Class: Wednesday and Friday

Nightingale Class: Monday and Tuesday

Kingfisher Class: Monday and Tuesday

Important dates

KS1 SATS: Tuesday 1st April – Thursday 31st June

Learning alongside your child (Maths) – Thursday 17th May

Aspirations Day – Tuesday 5th June

Phonics Testing – Monday 11th June – Friday 15th June

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Lewis (Sparrow), Mr Brown (Nightingale), Mr Jones (Kingfisher).

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