



INFANT LEARNING NEWS

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February 2018

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Dates for your diary

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day dress up (Reception – Wind in the Willows theme).

Friday 2nd March – Rainbow Class: River and Rowing Trip. A packed lunch and water bottle is needed as well as a maximum of £3 in a named envelope.

Wednesday 7th March 2pm – Year 2 Mothers' Day Tea Party.

Thursday 8th March 2pm – Year 1 Mothers' Day Tea Party.

This week's learning

Reception

We have enjoyed listening to the story of The Wind in the Willows and this has inspired various activities, such as painting, role play and boat making.

Year 1

This week, we were very lucky to have Manon & Georgina's talented mummies come in to play some beautiful music for us to listen and dance to – thank you very much! Year 1 have also been getting excited about planning our 'Queen for a Day' tea party and have lots of wonderful ideas. In Maths we have been drawing pictures to show addition and subtraction and in English we have been writing and performing poetry.

Year 2

Year 2 have been fixing sentences this week using our super knowledge of grammar and punctuation. We have been identifying different sentence types: statements, commands, exclamations and questions. In Maths, we have been learning to tell the time and have completed Maths quizzes about our learning this year. We launched our new topic 'Queen for a Day' by thinking about the wonderful women in our lives and how we could treat them in a few weeks' time.

Reminders

Year 2

- Tasks have now been set on www.SPAG.com – usernames and passwords can be found in the back of your child's reading record. This website focuses on spelling, punctuation and grammar and is a great way for children to practise spelling rules and embed their understanding of some of the trickier terminology. Keep logging in weekly to see if new tasks have been set.
- **Mathletics** tasks continue to be set on a Friday.
- **Library books** will be coming home and will be changed on a weekly basis (Fridays).
- **PE days** are now Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- Children have been asked to bring in a **photograph** of their mum. Please write names on the back.

Year 1

- New **Mathletics** challenges are set on a regular basis.
- **Library books** will continue to be changed each Friday. Please ensure that these are kept in book bags.
- **PE days** are now Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please check to make sure that all kit is clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Children have been asked to bring in a **photograph** of their mum. Please write names on the back.

Reception

Please can all children plant a seed or bulb, record its growth (eg photos or drawings) and bring it in for show and tell the last week of this term. The children can then plant this in the Rainbow Class garden. Thank you.

Next Week Show and Tell: Please can the children bring in their favourite book and say why they chose it.

Forest School on Mondays

The children will need to come to school wearing their forest clothes (uniform in a named bag).

Everyone MUST bring in a small rucksack with a bottle of water and an easy to eat snack eg banana or apple packed ready inside. They will also need anti-bacterial hand wipes and/or gel as well as a packet of tissues. There is a list up in the class window (Group 1 first, then Group 2) showing which of the groups the children are in.

On the week they do not have forest school the children will be doing outdoor PE so will need to have their kits in school every day. The children will need trainers and a tracksuit for PE.