

Bawdsey CEVC Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back Chestnut class! I hope you had a lovely Easter break and we are looking forward to having you all back in the classroom.

As we start the Summer term, we would like to let you all know that your children's books will still continue to be changed on a Monday and Thursday. It is still an expectation that children should be reading for at least 10 minutes a day, so please ensure that children's reading diaries are up to date. The children can still earn prizes for reading 5 times a week at home and we would love for all of Chestnut class to be celebrated for their reading efforts. Spellings will continue to be sent out on a Friday and then tested the following Friday. In addition to this, all children are expected to complete 10 minutes on times table rockstars and/or numbots a week. In addition to this, your children will have opportunities to practise spellings and times tables at school.

During this term, PE will take place on Mondays and Thursdays. Therefore, please ensure children are wearing their PE kits to school on these days. The children do not have forest or beach school this term.

In English this term, we will be exploring a range of texts. At the start of the term, the children will be writing letters based on *The Owl and the Pussycat* by Edward Lear and *Charlotte Yoake*. After this, the children will be reading and exploring *The Odd Egg* by Emily Gravett, and then *The Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers to inspire the children's story writing.

In Maths, we will be finishing our mass and capacity module. The children in Year 1 will learn to understand the difference between empty and full, before moving onto measuring capacity and volume. The children in Year 2 will learn to measure mass in kilograms and grams. After this, the children will move onto multiplication/ division and fractions. Fractions is an exciting area of maths which allows children to understand their learning through visual manipulatives.

In Science, the children will be starting to learn all about plants. The children will get the opportunity to identify plants within the school grounds, dissect and identify parts of a flowering plant, and discuss the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees. In History, we are going back in time to take a look at the first moon landing in 1969. In Design & Technology, the children will design and create their own moving story.

If you have any queries during this term, please don't hesitate to contact us via email using the email address admin@bawdsey.suffolk.sch.uk, by phoning the school or sending a message thorough Dojo.

Best wishes,

Mrs Stone, Mrs Darke and Mrs Butler