



Dear Families,

Welcome to term 2. We hope you have had a relaxing break. It's great to see the students are excited to start term 2 and have settled well into class routine.

Literacy: This term we will focus on Information Reports, we will research and construct information reports about animals.

Jolly Phonics and word study activities concentrating on initial sounds and word patterns, blending sounds and letter patterns to read and write words. Daily reading and guided reading activities concentrating on retelling and comprehension skills.

Mathematics: Number patterns -skip counting by twos, fives and tens, partition numbers using place value to 1000 in Hundreds, Tens and Ones, Use range of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. Recognise and describe features of 2D and 3D shapes, follow and describe directions to familiar locations.

Science & Health with Ms Lakra students will explore what things are made of. With hands –on activities they will use their senses to explore and describe unseen objects. They will also compare objects which are the same but made of different materials. Health - Hygiene and Road safety

Physical Education with Mark Gibson -Aikido - developing movement and coordination skills.

Please note a few reminders for this term:

Homework: Your child will bring home their reading folder each night for homework. Please practise their sight words with them every night.

Reading books will be changed each Monday and Thursday. Please help them read and discuss their book with them. Ask your child questions about what they just read.

- Who was in the story?
- Tell me what happened from the beginning?
- What is the book mainly about?
- What else might have happened?

Our **library day** is on **Tuesday**. The children will need to return and borrow their library books on this day.

The school is a free nut school as we have children with severe nut allergies so please do not send food that contain nuts; this includes Nutella and peanut paste. We like to celebrate birthdays in the classroom but due to severe allergies please do not send a birthday cake or food to school. We are happy to celebrate in other ways with party hats or balloons.

Kind regards,

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