



Sycamore Class Spring Bulletin



A Message from Mr Wesley

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas Break and feel refreshed and invigorated – we have lots of work to do this term!

😊 ‘Cosmic’ by Frank Cottrell Boyce will be our Guided Reading text, in Science we’ll be looking at Living things & their Habitats and Earth & Space. Maths will see us look at Length & Perimeter, Mass & Capacity, Multiplication & Division and more Fractions! We will also be learning about Asia in Geography and The Stone-Age to Iron-Age in History.

Uniform and Water Bottles

On the days you do not have PE or Forest School, even if you have an after-school club, your child is expected to be in full uniform—including a tie. If you are having any difficulty finding uniform, please inform school and we may be able to help you with certain items. School sweatshirts or cardigans, not hoodies, are to be worn if you are cold.

Please send your child in with a labelled water bottle each day and their journal as this is used as a learning tool throughout the week.

Forest School

We like to take advantage of our amazing forest school whenever we can. Please keep your eye out on Class Dojo for when your child may need to come in forest school kit.

PE Days

PE is on **Monday and Friday**.

Please come to school wearing your PE kit; blue T-shirt, shorts and trainers. On colder days, dark jogging bottoms and our school sweatshirt should be worn over the blue T-shirt. This should keep you warm and looking smart.

Reading Books

Children will bring home a ninja read to develop their fluency and comprehension and may also choose a rainbow read that can be of any level which they may read for pleasure. The rainbow read may also be a book or magazine from home.

Ninja reads should be read and discussed three times (see tips on questions in the journal), then, when ready to change, please put a note in the journal.

Children who have passed all their reading ninja trials then become black belt readers. They will select their ninja read from the class rainbow reads or may choose a challenging text from home.

Homework

Each week pupils in KS2 will receive a set of spellings for them to practise at home using a sentence sheet. They will need to decide on the best word for each sentence from the dictation sheet for the words that they have recorded in their journals.

All the children are expected to read five times a week and should colour in a ninja face in their journal to represent each read. An adult should then sign the journal to confirm that the child has read. Students with five reads and a signature will be entered into a raffle and once they have been in the raffle ten times they will have the opportunity to visit the in-school Cathedral Café for a treat!

It is vital children regularly practise their times tables at the level recorded in their journal. They can practise using their times tables sheet.

The children will be given their Maths Key Instant Recall Fact (KIRFs) sheet to bring home this week.

NEWSLETTER

For up-to-date information on everything going on in school, including useful links to our website, a message from Mr Higgins, good news winners, latest PTFA events and local parish information please access our weekly newsletter available on-line every Friday from notifications@primarysite.net

