



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. We have our Harlow Carr Trip to look forward to shortly. Let's hope the sun is shining for us!

Our science unit this half term supports our educational visit to Harlow Carr. We are learning about 'Living Things' in which children will begin to learn about different habitats, how the living things are suited to the habitat and the interactions between the living organisms within a habitat. During the module they explore the habitat by identifying things that are living, once-lived and never-lived. They construct food chains that show how living things depend on each other.

In English, we are focusing on writing a narrative with a twist. Children will be using their story telling skills to entertain the reader through their selection of vocabulary and descriptions. Using their knowledge of Little Red Reading Hood, our new text, which cleverly demonstrates to the children how plots, settings and characters can be changed, we will create our own twist. Throughout, children will be encouraged to become more consistent in their use of capital letters, full stops, spellings and handwriting whilst also demonstrating other year group skills.

In maths, we will be learning about mass, capacity and temperature. Where possible children will practically put their measuring skills into action and be encouraged to use the correct vocabulary to support the different ways of measuring. Words include, grams, kilograms, mass, weight, millilitres, litres, volume and capacity. Later in the term we will learn about fractions, including simple equivalents and we will tell the time using an analogue clock, in some cases to the nearest five-minute interval.

The history and geography learning is about Adel past and present. Children will compare Adel (now and then) using maps, photographs and their own experiences. We will explore types of houses, why people settled in Adel and what Adel is like as a place to live. This gives us a super opportunity to develop our fieldwork skills when we take to the streets to collect data, present our findings and conclude our findings.

PE continues to run on Wednesday and Thursday. This half term we will be learning orienteering skills, cricket skills and rehearsing our skipping skills ready for the competition. The children are really excited about these units and I will be putting their skills to good use to help with demonstrating techniques in class.

Spelling Shed steps 27 –31 will be set to allow children to continue taught spelling rules and weekly Mathletics tasks will be set that match the lesson content.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Saxton

Diary Dates

Thursday 7th May @2.40pm - Year 2 class assembly

Skipping Festival – June 10th 1pm –3.30pm @Trinity