

Green Class Newsletter Summer Term

I hope you have enjoyed a fabulous Easter break and managed to make the most of the beautiful Spring weather that we have had.

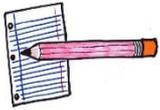
Our theme across the federation for the Summer term is 'Home and Away'. You will see that this has been woven throughout our planning, across all areas of the curriculum, in our overview document. We have lots of exciting activities planned for the children in Green class, for their final term at Sutton.

Miss Coles will continue to be supporting us in the classroom and Miss Grimmer will also be joining us on a Wednesday.



Reading

As always it is an expectation that all children read at home at least three times a week. This will need to be recorded on Tapestry. Those children which achieve this will be recognised in school on a Monday, with a sticker and their 'leaf' will be moved up the Reading Tree. If they make it to the top of the tree by the end of the term they will also be presented with a certificate. As an additional incentive to engage the children with their reading at home we have also introduced a 'Reading Reward', whereby children who read five or more times within a week will also get to pick a prize out of our goodie bag.



Spellings

This term our spellings will take place on a Wednesday. I will continue to email these out to parents but the children will also have a book to bring home to support their opportunity to practice them. This book will need to come back to school with your child every Wednesday.



PE

PE will continue to be on a Monday and Thursday. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you all of the uniform standards expected, as per our school brochure; a plain t-shirt (preferably white) and plain shorts (preferably black or navy). Due to the nature of the physical activities that your child will be participating in, it is also important that their clothing fits them correctly.



TT Rockstars

It is recommended that your child practices their times tables every day. In the first instance I would suggest 5-10 minutes, little and often is the most effective approach. The more times tables facts that your child can remember, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations. I would like to take this opportunity to stress how important it is that your child answers the questions that are set independently. The difficulty of questioning will increase depending on the speed and accuracy of their answers. The intention of playing this game is for the children to build their confidence and fluency.



Water bottles

The children will no longer be required to leave a water bottle at school. However, please can you ensure that you send your child to school with a bottle of water each day.

As always if you have any questions or concerns at all please don't hesitate to contact me.

Here's to a fantastic Summer term!

Mrs Gilbert