



Welcome to the summer term in Kingfisher Class!



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter break!

The Summer Term is one that is spent mostly outdoors and learning really does take off so your children are in for lots of fun!

- **Our project this term is 'Protect our planet' thinking about the philosophical question: Are there always consequences to our actions?**

Our focus is **CREATE** looking in depth at the arts and design and technology to explore and understand our planet. We will learn about our world and the ways in which humans can care for and protect it. We will find out about recycling and composting and learn about how bees and worms contribute to our planet. We will also be learning about growing plants and the life cycles of plants and animals.

We have uploaded our knowledge organisers to the website and google classroom, so please do look over these with your child and talk about the contents. The more that you can do this then the more the children will be able to remember and use for their future learning.

- **Outdoors** - As a class we will be exploring the outdoors on a regular basis looking at the trees and plants around in line with our science work, so please do ensure that your child has a pair of Wellington boots and waterproofs with their name in ready for use every day.
- **Reading** – It is expected that all children are heard read at home each day. Huge thanks to those parents who do this already as reading opens up every other area of the curriculum. This is the term in which a real difference can be made at home. We find that it helps to get into a routine with reading by doing it at the same time each day. Children like a routine, and it will become part of a regular pattern after a while. We will continue to hear the children at every available opportunity in school, but this should not be their only source of reading.
- **Spellings** – these have been sent out for the Year 1's. For Reception children handwriting practice is always recommended at home as they need to form all of their letters correctly.
- **Mondays will continue to be our book drop and swap day** – this is the only day that we will be able to change your child's book, so please do make sure that your child brings their book bag to school.
- **Warmer weather** - As the weather improves please do provide your child with a named sun hat as we don't hold any spares, and do apply sunscreen before they leave home. Children can also bring in sun cream (it must be named please) and we will support them in re-applying it should they need more .

As always, if you have any questions or queries then please do email us.

Many thanks,

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