



Cezanne Class - Term 5 and 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to a new term, and hopefully the start of some better weather! Can't believe that we are already in Term 5 and how much the children have progressed since September! We certainly had fun at the end of last term with the piglets and watching the chicks hatch, this term we will be having a visit from The Dog's Trust. They will be bringing a dog in for the children to meet and we will be learning about how to be responsible dog owners.

Our topic for Term 5 is 'In the Garden', looking at growing flowers and food. We will be keeping a bean diary and finding out what plants need to grow. We will also look at the life-cycle of butterflies and frogs, and as the weather gets warmer, going on bug hunts. Term 6 our topic changes to 'Holidays', learning about where people go on holiday, transport, the beach environment, keeping safe at the beach, lighthouses and sea creatures.

In Literacy, we will be using the sounds that the children now know, to write sentences and we will be starting guided reading, which gives the children the opportunity to increase their experience of books and learn how to tackle reading harder words. Thank you for your continued support with your child's reading at home, those 10 minutes every day with you makes such a difference to your child's confidence and pleasure in reading. When you do hear your child read, please sign their contact book, we check them every day and talk to them about how their reading is going.

In Maths, we will continue to focus on accurate counting of groups of objects to 20 and recognising and ordering numerals. We will also be looking at time, capacity and problem-solving. Please help your child by playing board games, singing number songs and letting them count objects around the house.

Reading the children's 'Love to learn' books, has been very enjoyable, thank you again for supporting us with this, they will make a lovely keepsake of your child's

first year of school. So proud to see that the children are now doing their own writing in these books, well done everyone!

Tuesdays will continue to be our PE day, please ensure your child has a complete PE kit including plimsolls, in school every day. Children with long hair need to have their hair tied back on PE days and no earrings please.

Please ensure that all clothing worn or sent to school is named, including sunhats, jumpers and cardigans.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me, looking forward to the summer months with Cezanne class.

Kind regards

Catherine Morgan-Brown

Dates for the diary:

May 2nd Bank holiday - school closed

May 13th Pentecost Service 2.00pm at St Mary's Church

May 27th End of Term 5

June 6th Inset Day

June 7th Children return to school

June 15th Sports day. (June 22nd Reserved sport day)

July 8th Inset Day

July 22nd End of Term