



## Cezanne Class - Term 5 and 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to a new term, and 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 watching the chicks hatch.

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.

RE in Term 5 we will be learning which stories from the Old Testament are special and why?

Then in Term 6 we will be learning which stories from world faiths are special and why?

Looking at the children's photos that you have uploaded on Tapestry has been very enjoyable, thank you again for supporting us with this; they help to build a complete profile of your child's first year of school.

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

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