

Thailand Class Newsletter - Spring Term 2018

Dear Parents of Thailand Class,

Welcome back! I'd like to thank you for the lovely Christmas and birthday gifts. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and wish you a very Happy New Year.

We have a busy term ahead; the themes that we will be following are 'Sensational Senses' and 'Fire and Ice.'

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 30th January - Year One Senses Day (Science Curriculum)

Wednesday 7th February - class photos

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February (inclusive) - HALF TERM

Friday 9th February - INSET Day

Tuesday 20th Feb until 27th March - FOREST SCHOOL

Thursday - 1st March - World Book Day

Friday 9th March - School Reports to be sent home

Tuesday 20th March - Parents Evening - 3:30-6:00pm

Thursday 22nd March - Parents Evening - 6:00-8:30pm

Friday 23rd March - CLASS ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 28th March - KS1 School Disco - 5:00pm

Thursday 29th March - Easter Eucharist

Thursday 29th March - END OF TERM

Monday 16th April - Summer Term begins

My PPA time is on Thursday afternoons and will continue to be covered by Miss Dunstall. This term, our PE days will be **Tuesday** (games) and **Thursday** (dance).

Thank you to those parents who assisted with reading last term. It would be hugely appreciated if parents are able to help out again this term. Our Forest School sessions will be held on Tuesday afternoons after half term. Again, thank you very much to those of you who helped last term. Please make sure that the children are suitably dressed in warm, waterproof clothing and appropriate footwear for our Forest School sessions as it is likely to be cold.

We will be starting our weekly spellings; the new word lists will be sent home on a Thursday or a Friday and will be tested on the following Thursday. Please make sure that the children's orange spelling books are returned to school each Thursday, so that they can complete their tests in them and new spelling lists can be stuck in. Please help your children to learn their spellings at home to consolidate their understanding of the sounds we are covering in class. This term, we will really be encouraging the children to demonstrate their phonic knowledge of the sounds that they have learnt in their written work.

Please remember to listen to your child read at home and write in their reading logs at least three times a week - this can really help them to make huge progress. If your child helps with reading a recipe or reading a shopping list, do make a note of this in their reading log as it all counts!

If you need to talk urgently with me, please catch me on the playground when I come out to bring the children in. Otherwise, please either contact the office to make an appointment, or catch me at the end of the day. Many thanks with your cooperation on this.

I attach an overview of the subject areas we will be covering this term.

Warm Regards,
Miss Field

Please remember to make sure that all items belonging to your child (uniform, footwear, PE kit, water bottles, Forest School clothing/footwear) are clearly named.

If everything is labelled, items can quickly be reunited with their owners should inevitable mix-ups occur!

Thank you.

