

# Thailand Class Newsletter - Summer Term 2017

Dear Parents of Thailand Class,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Easter and are looking forward to a sunny Summer Term.

We have a busy term ahead; the themes that we will be following are "Mr McGregor's Garden" and "Summer at the Seaside".

## Dates for your diary:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May - BANK HOLIDAY - school closed  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Year One Parents' Phonics Information Meeting - 3:30pm  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Eucharist - Ascension  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - HALF TERM  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Thailand Class Assembly - 9:00am  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June - KS1 Sports' Day - 1:00pm  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Parents Evening 3:30-6:00pm  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Parents Evening 6:00-8:30pm  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Art Week  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Year One trip to Aldingbourne Country Centre  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fayre  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July - New Class visits and KS1 School Disco - 5:00pm  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - END OF TERM

My PPA time is on Monday mornings and will be covered by Mrs Parford this term, she will be teaching maths and science.

This term, our PE days will be **Tuesday** (games) and **Wednesday at 10:45am** (swimming).

For swimming, please make sure that earrings are removed and girls with long hair (longer than shoulder length) have a swimming hat. **We require written consent if you would like your child to wear goggles for our swimming lessons.** Sun cream can be applied at home in the morning and cannot be applied just before swimming. If your child has a verruca, please buy a verruca sock from the chemist so they can swim. Many thanks.

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. We do not have Forest School this term, but if parents are able to help with swimming, please let me, or the office, know.

We will be continuing with our weekly spellings; the new word lists will be sent home on a Wednesday and tested on the following Tuesday. Please help your children to learn their spellings at home to consolidate their understanding of the sounds we are covering in class. You could try saying the word with your child, looking at how it is spelt, sounding it out and writing the sounds on the page. You could also write in the bath, on condensation, outdoors in chalk or spell the words with spaghetti! 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 as well as learning the high frequency words that arise often in reading and writing.

**Please remember to listen to your child read at home and write in their reading logs as regularly as possible - this can really help them to make huge progress.**

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

Kind Regards,

Miss Field

**Please remember to make sure that all items belonging to your child (uniform, footwear, PE kit, swimming kit, towels, water bottles) are clearly named, especially as we are swimming this term.**

Thank you.