



## CANADA Class Newsletter - Summer Term 2017



Dear Parents of Canada Class,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a fantastic Easter holiday and enjoyed the sunshine!

It is lovely to see the children refreshed and ready for their third and final term in Year 1. The themes we will be covering are 'Mr McGregor's Garden' and 'Summer at the Seaside.'

### Dates for your diary:

Monday 1st May - BANK HOLIDAY

Wednesday 3rd May - Phonics Information Meeting - 3:30pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Eucharist - Ascension

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Class Assembly

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2nd June - HALF TERM

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June - KS1 Sports Day - 1:00pm

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Parents Evening - 3:30-6:30pm

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Parents Evening - 6:00-8:30pm

Monday 3rd July - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Art Week

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fayre

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July - New class visits

KS1 School Disco - 5:00pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Trip to Aldingbourne Country Centre

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - END OF TERM

I will update you throughout the term of additional dates and activities as they arise.

**Swimming sessions this term will take place on Monday at 10:45am.**

Please make sure that earrings are removed and girls with long hair 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 prior to swimming. If your child has a verruca please purchase a verruca sock from the chemist so they can swim. Thank you.

**As usual please make sure that all items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name especially now we are swimming each week.**

The children will also need to have a named water bottle in school, (particularly important this term in the warmer weather!)

Please remember to listen to your child read at home and write in their reading log as regularly as possible; this has a significant impact on progress and really supports the reading activities that take place in class. If you have any queries regarding reading, please let me know.

Spelling tests will continue to take place on Tuesdays. Please make sure that orange spelling books are returned to school, so that the children can complete their tests in the back, and new spelling lists can be stuck in. Spelling books will be returned on Tuesdays or Wednesdays - please continue to help your child to learn these at home to consolidate their understanding of the sounds we are covering in class. We will continue to encourage the children to demonstrate their phonic knowledge of the sounds that they have learnt in their written work.

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

Kind Regards,

Mrs Fiona Nethercleft