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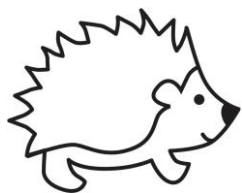
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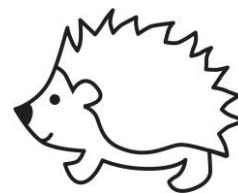
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Dear all,

Welcome back. I hope you had a lovely Easter break and are ready for a fun-filled term of learning! I am writing to give you a bit more information about the coming term. Our four topics this term are 'Creepers and Crawlers', 'People who help us', 'Jurassic World' and 'Ocean Deep'. You can find more details about what the children will be learning about this half term on the curriculum map attached.

Important Reminders

Please ensure that coats, jumpers, water bottles, book bags and reading diaries come into school every morning and that all personal possessions are clearly labelled with your child's name. Please remember to check your child's book bag every day for letters or other important information.

Please continue to let your child's class teacher know if someone else is picking up your child at the end of the school day. We will not let children go with another adult unless their class teacher has been told in advance.

Home Learning

I love to see what the children have been learning at home! Please encourage them to bring in any work they do at home, it's great to celebrate it!

Please note that just a short period of reading (just 10-15 minutes is enough) combined with good quality discussion about what they have read will be invaluable for helping your child make more progress in reading.

If you would like some tips or advice for supporting learning at home, please speak to me. Children will continue to be rewarded for reading at home at least 5 times a week for 6 weeks so please ensure that you record reading in your child's yellow diary. We expect children to change their reading book every morning, if needed. If you could remind your child to do this on their way into school that would be very helpful. Thank you.

Reading Helpers

We would love some extra help listening to children read in school! If you are able and willing to help on a Monday, Tuesday or Thursday afternoon from 2.30pm until home time, then please do let your child's class teacher know.



Summer Days... fingers crossed!

Now that the days *should* start getting warmer it is very important that your child drinks plenty of water. Please send your child to school each day with a named bottle filled with water. Juice drinks will only be allowed as an additional drink at lunchtime. On sunny days your child should come to school wearing sun cream. They can also bring in sun cream to apply during the day and a sunhat and sunglasses to wear outside at playtimes.

Educational Visits

Without parent contributions we cannot take the children on school trips or organise special in-school events. We are, however, very mindful of the present economic climate and know that the cost of such experiences can be expensive especially as, admission and travel costs have increased dramatically in recent years. We have therefore included information about contributions requested this term.

As you know, we are taking the children to Wakehurst Place on Friday 27th April. In the second half of term we will be taking the children to Brighton Sealife Centre to support our 'Ocean Deep' topic. The estimated cost for this trip is £15. A letter about the trip will be sent nearer the time and no payment is expected now.

Thank you for your ongoing support and co-operation. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Ralph