

Atlantis Newsletter Summer 2024



Welcome back to the Summer Term, where the weather begins to warm up and our learning continues to bloom. We are launching into the topic Farm Shop, where we will be adventuring to the farm, looking at healthy food, exploring how plants grow and learning about the adventures of Bear and Rabbit.

Year Topic Overview

Autumn 1: Fire Fire

Autumn 2: Fighting Fit

Spring 1: Robots

Spring 2: Who do you think you are?

Summer 1: Farm Shop

Summer 2: Animal Adventures

Curriculum Information:

- **Reading:**

This year we are continuing our two-book approach. The children are to keep the reading journal and folder they received last year so will need to bring this to school on a Wednesday and a Friday to be changed.

- **Times Tables:**

This half term it is really important that children begin to practise their times table at home on TTRS. This will support their mathematical fluency.

- **Spelling:**
Spellings will be sent out every Monday. We learn our spelling rules every day, plus squeeze in additional phonics lessons where the practise is needed. **Tests will be the following Monday giving all children the full week and weekend to learn their spellings.**
- **Homework:**
This year, Year 2 receive spellings, CGP pages, reading, TTRS and Numbots each week. Year 1 receive spellings, Numbots and reading each week.
- **PE:** This term the children have new kits. PE days for Year 1 and 2 are Monday and Tuesday where they should come to school in full kit.

For Year 1 this half term, they will complete their phonics screening check. If you have any questions about this please pop into school.

As a lot of you will know, I am a keen 'Dojoer' and love to share what we have done in school with parents at home. I frequently send, check and reply as quickly as possible to Dojo messages. I also aim to update our Dojo Class Story daily with information and pictures of the learning your children have done during the school day.

My door is always open, my dojo and emails are always checked and answered, and phone calls are always returned. I am always here should you wish to discuss anything with me.

I am looking forward to this year and watching the children reach for the stars in Atlantis class.

Miss Topping!