



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you all enjoyed your Easter holidays. Over the next term the children in Key Stage One will be following the IPC unit Flowers & Insects.

This unit has strong links with science and geography. We will be appreciating our own local environment and looking for flowers and insects within our school grounds. Please see attached for an outline of the objectives we will be covering and our termly overviews.

We are hoping to organise a trip to Buckfast Butterfly Farm after half term that will enhance and inspire the children's learning, details to follow. We would appreciate parent helpers for this trip so please let us know nearer the time if you are interested in helping.

Phonics - assessment this term!

Please encourage your child to look at alien and real words and to show you how to sound out the words in their reading books. They could also try making up some alien words of their own. The phonics screening test will take place W/B 10.6.19.

Sunhats

The children spend a long time outside at lunchtime so don't forget to put sun block on in the morning and provide your child with a named sunhat.

Class Assemblies

Year 1 will be having their class assembly together on Friday 21st June at 2.40pm. We hope to see you there.

Reading

We thank you for your support with listening to your child read daily at home. The system of changing books every other day to encourage your child's comprehension skills seems to be working well. Please continue to discuss the books they read, the characters and their favourite part to see how well they have understood the story.

PE Kits

Please remember that PE kits need to be brought in to school on a Monday morning. Please could you check that all kit is named.

Snack time

As with all items of clothes and personal belongings, children must bring snack money in a wallet or purse clearly labelled with their name.

Sickness

We would like to remind you that if your child is off school due to sickness, they must not return to school for 48 hours after the last episode.

Adult Help

Any spare time to come in and listen to children read would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, worries or concerns please contact your child's teacher at the end of the day or through the office so a suitable time can be arranged for a chat.

Kind regards

Mrs Sheldon, Mrs Mackie and Mrs Copping