



SPIDERS CLASS – SPRING TERM CLASS LETTER

Hello and welcome back 😊

I hope you all had a restful Christmas and New Year.

This term is a short - but very busy term, full of preparation for the Y6 SATs in May. The expectations of the children are high and there is a greater emphasis on independence. We will begin our preparation for secondary school and will be encouraging the children to think for themselves more in class and take greater ownership of their own learning.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Thursday (6 nights). Children who not completing homework within the 6 days will be asked to stay in at lunchtime on the Thursday to complete it. Homework is an expectation of all children and prepares them for what is expected at secondary school, when they start in September. We hope you will support us by encouraging your child to complete this on time.

Homework will consist of:

1 section of the maths workbook (max 30 mins)

1 section of either a reading workbook or SPaG workbook (max 30 mins)

Spellings to learn

Reading - 4x per week and signed in reading record.

PE

PE will continue to be on a Thursday - please ensure your child has the correct kit. (Black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms, white T-shirt, plain black hoodie and trainers). **A gum shield and shin pads are required for hockey** – we have some shin pads but if you have a pair at home, please could you send them in. Gum shields will be sent home to be moulded following the instructions.

FOREST SCHOOL

Forest school will be on Wednesdays - **children must wear old clothes (long trousers and long sleeves) and will need a warm coat as they will be out in all weathers.**

TRIPS

Our trip this term is to Studland (weather permitting). We will be looking at the impact of climate change on our local area. The cost of the trip should be around £4.

Once again, if there are any issues or concerns, please do come and speak to me or email me at the address below. I will do my best to reply as soon as possible.

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Best wishes and thanks in advance for your support.

Mrs Holt