

SUnflower Class Spring Term Information

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year. We hope you had a lovely Christmas.

Please find information about this term below.



Best wishes, Our motto: We get on!

Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Christie

Curriculum

We have a very exciting curriculum planned for this term. The highlights will be: finding out about the history of toys, reading exciting stories 'Claude in the City' and 'Beegu', creating Peruvian-style weaving and going on adventures with Paddington! PTO., to see the overview for this term.

Home Learning

<u>Reading</u> Please read home reading books <u>at least three times</u> or more at home. When your child is ready for a book change, they will need to hand in their reading book along with their reading record book to Mrs. Christie. Reading book changes happen each morning.

<u>Phonics</u> Your child can improve their phonics by watching 'Geraldine the Giraffe' videos on YouTube and playing the phonics games on Purple Mash.

<u>Maths</u> Activities can be found on http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/ http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting and on Purple Mash.

<u>Home Learning:</u> Please choose 2 different 'enrichment ideas' to do each week and also complete the 'weekly essentials'. Please hand in home learning books every Monday morning.

Further info

- PE: Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school every day.
- Water bottles: Please encourage your child to bring fresh water to drink every day. Look out for...
 - Class 'Behaviour Ambassador' sticker on your child's jumper. Three children each day will be chosen to help spot positive behaviour in the class and around school.
 - Star of the Day certificates
 - Updates on our class blog

Newsflash: We will be having a Paddington hook day on Wednesday 9th January. We will be making marmalade, marmalade sandwiches, listening to Paddington stories, writing luggage labels, learning the Paddington song and creating Paddington art work.