



Twineham CofE School



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Dear Parents,

The Daisy children have already been busy this Summer term and we are enjoying our short topic of mini-beasts. *After half-term we will be travelling through time to the 'Great Fire of London'.*

This is of course the short half-term where pupils will take mandatory SATS papers in maths and reading. Be assured, we are making every effort to make this as painless as possible for Daisy Class whilst giving them the environment and support to do their very best.

We have covered a vast amount of writing skills this year in composition, handwriting, grammar, spelling, editing and proof correcting. This term we are seeking to bring all of this together so the children can 'showboat' their skills with projects such as: writing a story in the style of Beatrix Potter and writing diary entries about the Great Fire of London.

In maths, we will be using the results of the SATS scores to focus on areas that need developing so that children can go into year 3 having maximised their potential. We will also develop skills in gathering and presenting data, describing shapes and using different types of measures.

Any help you can give your child is valuable, one skill we can overlook developing is counting backwards. Choose a number such 85 and get your child to count down from there. Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s has benefitted the class enormously. Please continue with this as many are using these skills to solve more challenging problems, such as: if I have 21 apples and I can fit three in each bag, how many bags will I need?

In Science, we will be exploring materials and their uses. Our ICT lessons will develop further skills in scratch and programming. As I mentioned our topic of the Great Fire of London will be our main History topic and we will be investigating life in 17th century London, comparing great figures from history such as Samuel Pepys and Isaac Newton with contemporary scientists and writers.

As you are aware this is our swimming term so please make sure that children have their kits for Fridays, and if your child has their kit on under their uniform don't forget to pack underwear for afterwards.



PE sessions will be on Thursday afternoons but sometimes this changes around so please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day. It is Summer so the children need a water bottle which can be taken outside - please ensure your child has a named or easily recognisable water bottle for the classroom.

Weekly French lessons with Mme Sandrine will continue to grow pupils' French vocabulary with songs and role play.

Homework

Reading	Every night, if possible with an adult or older sibling.
Times tables	By the end of Y2 all children should be able to recall their 10, 5, 2 and 3 multiplication tables. Please help your child practise these (there are lots of fun songs and games online).
Spelling	Children will get a set of spellings each Friday to be tested the following Friday.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss anything.

Kind regards,

Mr Chapman