

Debden C of E Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! We hope you all had a very enjoyable Easter and are well rested. Please find notices and reminders with regards to Summer term in Ducklings below.

Curriculum

In the EYFS, we learn through play and children's interest which can take us on some wonderful learning journeys. Each half term we will have an overarching theme or topic to support this. Please find attached our topic web for this half term- Down at the Bottom of the Garden. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for the children this term- including our egg-cellent classroom guests!

Supporting Learning at Home

Please remember to read with your child each day. Each week or fortnight, they will bring home the sounds they have learnt in phonics and different key words. Please make sure to practise these also. As the children prepare for transition into Year 1, we are developing their independence. This can be supported at home by encouraging your child to get themselves ready in the morning, collecting their things for school, practising zips/ buttons/ shoe laces etc.

Uniform

A gentle reminder to label all items of clothing belonging to your child. As the weather gets warmer, Ducklings will be spending more time outside. Please make sure your child has a sun hat and sun cream applied before school. We are not able to apply sun cream at school. Although we hope for sunny days, rain is inevitable in England! Please make sure your child has a raincoat or light coat each day.

Forest School

Ducklings have thoroughly enjoyed their sessions at Forest School so far and are looking forward to more exploring. We will now be attending Forest School on a fortnightly basis- starting Friday 16th April. Please remember layered clothing. Additionally, if your child has a pair of wellies at school they do not need to bring another pair on Forest School days.

Tapestry

Remember to check into your child's Tapestry account. There will be lots of exciting opportunities and learning happening over the next term! Remember also, you can share achievements and learning at home.

PE

Ducklings have their PE lessons on Tuesdays so please send your child to school in their PE kit PE kit consists of white t shirt, black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls/ trainers.

As with all school trips/events, we rely on voluntary contributions to support educational visits. Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions such visits may have to be cancelled.

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WOW Moments

At Debden, we believe it is important to celebrate the successes of all children- whether that be writing their name or tying shoelaces independently. All successes show progress in a child's development. These successes will be celebrated through our wow moment display in our cloakroom. Wow moment slips will be placed in each child's book bag, over the coming weeks, which parents can complete and send back. These will be displayed and then added to children's special books. If you need another slip, please do ask at drop off or pick up.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the school office who will forward any correspondence to us.

Best Wishes,

Miss Matthews and Mrs Cameron

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