



Class 2 Useful Information- Summer Term



I hope you have all had an indulging Easter and if like me,
ate far too many chocolates!

Please find below a list of the topics we will be covering in Class 2 this half term.

I thought it would be useful so that your child
could bring to school any relevant artefacts or books.

Science	Sound and hearing
I.C.T. (computer skills)	Representing information using graphs and pictograms.
R.E.	Sacred books.
Geography and History	Going to the seaside. What seaside holidays were like in the past.
D.T.	Playgrounds.
Music	Exploring instruments and symbols.
P.E.	Games, gymnastics and dance.
P.S.H.C.E.	Choices. Developing our school grounds.

P.E.

Dance will be every Monday afternoon, and gymnastics will be every Wednesday afternoon. For this, your child will need a t-shirt and shorts, or other appropriate indoor sports clothing.

Games will be every Thursday, and it will be outside unless the weather determines otherwise. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing and has adequate sports shoes, (trainers rather than plimsolls please), especially as the British weather is unpredictable!

Please can you also ensure that the girls have an extra spare pair of socks in their P.E. bags as many wear tights and then have nothing for their feet. Thanks.

SHOW AND TELL

There will be some time set aside during Tuesday mornings for your child to bring in things: objects or books that interest them and that they would like to share with the class. Mrs Armitage will inform the children about these arrangements.

HOMEWORK DETAILS

Your child will be given a homework sheet in their planner every Monday. This will contain the week's homework and will be linked to the school work planned for that week. The homework is intended to be done throughout the week and your child will need to bring it back on the **following Monday**. If for any reason your child has problems with the homework, or has other commitments during that week and can not do the tasks, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

N.B. In Class 2 your child will change their reading books when they read with their group in class. As you will know, it is paramount that your child is exposed to different kinds of books and enjoys reading at an early age. Unfortunately with time restrictions we can only do some of this in school, and so we also rely upon parents to support their child's reading progression. Changing books takes a lot out of the school day, so I have decided to only change books once a week, but to give each child 3 books. Please indicate in their planner which books have been read so we know which to change, (you may wish to keep some books for longer, or you may not have time to read them all). Also, please let me know if you require more books.

Your child will also bring a library book home on Fridays, please could you look at the book and talk about it with your child. Thank you.

REQUEST

The play corner in the classroom this term is 'at the seaside'. I would be grateful if anyone could lend the class some snorkels, sunhats, children's buckets, spades, any other sand toys, small children's outdoor chairs so that the children can use them when they are role-playing. If there is anything else that you have and you think it would be useful, I would be grateful if you would let us borrow it for our 'beach'. Please ensure that you label your belongings as to avoid confusion when they are returned. Thank you ☺

FOOD AND DRINK

Throughout the day I encourage the children to drink to keep themselves alert and hydrated. To help this, your child may bring a bottle of water to school and keep it in the classroom in the snack area.

HOT WEATHER INFO!

Now that the weather will hopefully(!) be getting sunnier and warmer, you may wish to put sun cream on your child as we will be doing more outdoor work.

NEXT YEAR... already!!

In September the year one children will start to go swimming on Thursday mornings. So if you are thinking of booking extra classes out of school then it may be advisable to choose another day.

If you have any concerns or queries please do come and see me, or phone school.

Jennifer Newton