



RECYCLING



Dear Parents/Carers,

We made it to Summer! Let's hope we have some more sunshine in the upcoming term. Please ensure your child is wearing suncream and have a hat with them on hotter days, especially when they have PE.

We are looking at recycling and the wider community this half term and how our actions can have an impact on our world. Have a look at home for how you recycle and reuse items in a unique way. Look on our homework grid for a range of ways you can adapt to live a more sustainable life.

Continue reading with your child at home, this is really important for their development in school. Sign your child's reading record daily so we can see the wonderful time you have spent at home.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Miss Powell, Miss Chant and Mrs Denning.

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

How do humans have an impact on the environment?

AS WRITERS we will explore the language used in both letters and instructions, focussing on our tricky spellings and working towards cursive handwriting.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we will look back over addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

AS GEOGRAPHERS we will look at the continents and oceans that exist around our globe, naming and describing each one. We will; also explore what impact we each have on the planet.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS we are learning how to code and use Scratch Junior to create animations and solve problems.

AS ATHLETES we will be embracing the summer sports: athletics, rounders and cricket. Further developing the skills needed to play and perform both individually and as a team. As always, we will continue to work on our fitness levels and stamina, ready for Sports Day!

AS SCIENTISTS we are revisiting our work from over the year, looking at plants, seasons, animals and materials.

AS CITIZENS we will be looking at our understanding of privacy and who our safe people are. We will continue our work on confidence and self worth.

AS MUSICIANS we have all eyes on dance day, we will continue our work on pulse and tempo and moving to the beat.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- PE on Mondays, arrive to school in PE kit.
- Please bring a clear, labelled water bottle and ensure your child is wearing sun cream and has a hat.

AS DESIGN TECHNOLOGISTS we will look at the optimum items for designing and building our very own textile tree out of sustainable materials. We will plan and implement our own ideas throughout.

<p>Show us your home recycling - show us how you recycling or re use items in your home. You might have a new trick you can share with the rest of us!</p>	<p>Real or alien? - after tea each evening, choose a sound from your reading booklet. Challenge everyone around the table to write one real and one alien word with that sound in.</p>	<p>Moving on and up - you have just 7 weeks left of year 1! Write down one goal for yourself for the next year each week, choose some for in school and some for at home.</p>
<p>Different materials - go on a hunt around your home and see how many different materials you can spot. Are there any that could be made of something better to suit their purpose?</p>	<p>Summer sports - now we can have larger groups together, see if you can set up a family rounders match, use the skills Mrs Russell has taught you in PE to teach your family a game!</p>	<p>Real world maths - spend some time following a grown up in your house around as they do odd jobs (shopping, washing, cooking) and see how many times they use maths or numbers in their daily lives.</p>
<p>Eating around the world - building on our work on the 7 continents, see if you can explore a food from each. If you have any family favourites share the recipe with us to share with your friends at school!</p>	<p>Who can you write to? - in English we will be writing letters to different people. Think of someone you know, maybe in your family or a family friend, that you could write a letter or post card to.</p>	<p>Hot dinner prep - we are back to hot dinners in Summer 2 and we are so excited to eat delicious dinners again! Brush up on your knife and fork skills so you can eat independently.</p>