

Hercules Newsletter Term 1



Welcome back! I hope you have had a lovely, relaxing summer break. I am enjoying looking through the summer scrap books, thank you for putting so much effort into creating them!

Our Topic this term is 'Rhymes and Riddles'. Attached to this letter is a copy of our subject coverage for the term.

Week 1 - Farm Rhymes

Week 2 - Space Rhymes

Week 3 - Weather Rhymes

Week 4 - Body Rhymes

Week 5 - Boat/Seaside Rhymes

Week 6 - Jungle Rhymes

Weeks 7 & 8 - London Rhymes (Grand Finale - Royal Tea party)

I will be running some parent workshops this term, one for Reception parents and one for Year 1 parents. More details to follow soon.

Reading

Children should be reading at home regularly (at least 4 times a week). Reading should be recorded in your child's 'reading record' (in book bag). For children who cannot yet read, home reading sessions can be;

- Lilac school books - Reading the story by talking about the pictures.
- Reading to your child, then discussing the story.
- Practising letter sounds (phonics).
- Making up a story/ acting out a story.

Field and Forest

Our Field and Forest sessions will begin on Friday 13th September (NO FIELD AND FOREST THIS WEEK). We are in need of volunteers to join us on our weekly adventures, if you are able to help (9-11:30am) please let Mrs Howe know. Children should come to school dressed in their outdoor clothes. Children need to bring their school uniform in their bag so we can change after the session.

Essential Kit:

- Wellyboots
- Waterproofs
- Water bottle



PE

PE will take place on a Tuesday afternoon with our Grass Roots sports coaches, please ensure your child has their PE kit at school and that all items are clearly labelled (including the bag and shoes). Adults will be on hand to help with buttons and laces but children should be able to dress themselves mostly independently. If your child cannot yet do this, please practise at home.

Tapestry

Thank you to the parents who have returned their Tapestry signup sheets. If you need a new sheet, or help completing your sheet, please let me know. Log in details will be sent out soon. Year 1 parents, I am pleased to let you know that we will be continuing to use Tapestry for the Year 1 children too. Your previous login details should still work, please let me know if they don't.

Home Learning

Home learning will be sent out at the end of week 3.

Thank you for all your support.

Mrs Dixon