4th September 2019

Dear Parents,

Skylark Class Newsletter

I hope you all had a happy and restful summer holiday, ready to begin Term 1 of this new year!

Homework

The first homework of this term is on the Values for this term (homework sheet). From the second week the children will have the nine tasks to choose from and complete six of them before the Christmas holidays.

Dates for homework to be handed in are:

23rd September

7th October

21st October

11th November

25th November

9th December

Our learning for Terms 1 and 2 is focused around the question ‘Why Are Forests Important?’ As part of the learning we will be answering questions to explore what habitats are in our forests and forests around the world. Exploring the local area in the past and now. Considering materials and what they can be used for, as well as the effect of seasons on forests.

In Skylark Class, we are continuing our focus on reading to increase vocabulary, comprehension and decoding skills. To raise the profile of reading the children will be working towards a class reward, to gain the reward the children need to read at home as well as at school. Please write in your child’s reading record to indicate when they have read, every child needs to read at home three times a week to contribute to the total for the class reward. The reward will be chosen by the children.

Uniform

Please make sure your child’s uniform, both everyday clothes and their PE kit, are labelled with their name.

Forest School - Term 1

5th and 26th September

Please send your child to Forest School in old clothes, long trousers and waterproofs.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has their water bottle in school every day.

PE and Outdoors

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day, now it is the summer term it is likely we could be participating in PE on any day of the week.

Wellingtons and a warm coat are needed each day, so the children can go on the field at lunch times if they choose to and for work completed outside.

Thank you for your future and continued support of your child’s learning.

Mrs Price