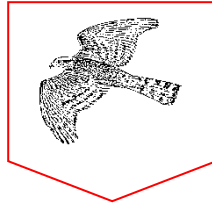


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Dear Parents,

We are almost half way through Term 1 already! It is flying by!

The children really are settling into the school routines. When I have been popping into classes this week to see what is going on the children have been working hard, with a good focus and are enjoying their theme work in particular.

On the reverse of the newsletter this week is an over view of the curriculum your child will be having this term and some nice ideas that you could do outside of school to enrich this for them.

This week – possibly due to the change in the weather we have had more items of uniform lost around the school. Mrs Epsley takes responsibility once a week to try and reunite all 'lost' uniform to its owner, and has a fairly good success rate when uniform is labelled. If it is not named it is a virtually impossible task. If you could just check the uniform your son/daughter has is clearly named (*I know some times the names do wash off*) it would really help us, and you, in ensuring uniform is reunited with its proper owner in a timely way. Thank you!

This week it has been mentioned to me by several members of staff that children have started to bring in pencil cases full of felt tips/pens etc. Can I ask you to make sure these items are kept at home? We have sufficient resources in school for the children to use and bringing items like this in from home usually ends in the children being upset because they have lost something out of the pencil case, or can end up in friendship falling outs due to sharing/borrowing each other's property. We appreciate your support with this - thank you!

Next week we plan to have a fire alarm practice to ensure all the children know what to do if they hear the fire alarm sounding. The children do already know which coloured shape to line up on in the playground and what to do, it is merely a practice for everyone so they are fully confident in how to react when they hear the fire alarm. Please do not be worried if your son/daughter comes home telling you about this next week.

The weather app on my mobile is showing we might have a nice sunny week next week, starting on Sunday! Keep your fingers crossed!!!!

Have a good weekend