Hazel

SUMMER 1 NEWSLETTER 2023

Welcome back for the Summer term!

We are launching into some very exciting learning, taking a trip back in time to the land of Dinosaurs! We will become paleontologists, investigating dinosaur bones and learning about fossils.

We will find out about Mary Anning, an extraordinary girl who made an important prehistoric discovery! Hazel class will also learn about the difference between carnivores and herbivores.

To conclude our learning on this theme, we will visit Wellington Country Park and explore the Lost World Sound Experience.

Talk 4 Writing

We begin the half term learning the short story "The Little Green Dinosaur" and move onto the favourite adventure story: Jack and the Beanstalk!

Dates for the Diary

17/4/23 - Summer term begins
1/5/23 - May Bank Holiday
5/5/23 - Coronation celebrations
8/5/23 - Coronation Bank Holiday
11/5/23 - Wellington Country Park visit
25/5/23 - FOSMAS obstacle race
26/5/23 - INSET day
29/5/23 -2/6/23 - Half Term Break

Our value this half term is:

Friendship

Things to remember:

Please ensure that **ALL** belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Please remember to bring a **water bottle** to school every day. As the weather begins to warm up, we also encourage children to bring a named **sunhat** with them.

Monday is our 'reading day' when books are changed and the children swap their library books.

Maths in the Summer term

Subitising

Give your child opportunities to recognise small quantities instantly. Dice games and dominoes work well for this!

Counting

Lots and lots of practice of counting forwards and backwards within 10.

Composition

Remembering that all numbers are composed of smaller numbers - e.g. 6 grapes is the same as 4 grapes and 2 grapes

Comparing and ordering

Talking about two groups and comparing by using the language **more**, **fewer** and **same** e.g. which set has more?

Sorting & Matching

Noticing similarities and differences in items, and sorting them accordingly - e.g. how could we organise Lego bricks? By colour? By number of dots?

Phonics

An important part of our early reading journey is recognising '**tricky words**' automatically. Help your child to recall these from memory (not sounding out) by using the flashcards they have been given for home.