

# ***Rabbit Class***

*Summer 1 Term 2024*



We hope you enjoyed your Easter break and are feeling well rested. Please see below for updates and reminders.

## **Spellings:**

Children will continue to have a weekly spelling test. We ask that you continue to support them learning their weekly spelling rules at home ahead of the Friday test.

## **Times tables:**

We will also be continuing our times table test. Children will come home with their times table that they are working on. Every Thursday, children will have 5 minutes to complete 12 questions based on their times table. They will need to get all of these correct before moving on.

## **Reading:**

We ask that children read a minimum of 5 times a week at home, ideally with an adult. Please record this in the reading journal.

## **Topic Flyers:**

These contain information about areas to be covered across the curriculum relating to the current topic. Please talk to your child about what they are doing in class. Attached to the bottom of the topic flyer is the class timetable for the half term.

## **PE:**

We continue to have swimming on a Tuesday and PE on Wednesdays until ½ term. Please ensure your child comes in the appropriate kit on these days.

PE will be outside whatever the weather. As we move into the summer term, children should have sun cream applied if the weather merits it. Your child will need tracksuit bottoms (as part of their PE kit) and please be advised they may come home dirty. Earrings **should** be removed before your child comes to school. Micro-pore can be used to cover earrings but your child must be able to do this themselves; long hair must be tied back.

## **Swimming:**

Children should come into school with their swimming costume on underneath their school uniform. They will need to bring a towel, a swimming hat and underwear for when they get changed. If your child needs to wear goggles, please do ensure they bring them with them. We do not have spare pairs to lend out. Please also pack a spare plastic bag for their wet swimming gear.

## **Outdoor Learning and Forest school skills:**

Every Friday, children will continue with our outdoor learning sessions. Here they learn new skills and enjoy being surrounded by nature. Please ensure your child comes in suitable outdoor clothing to cope with the weather. They will be outside whatever the weather, so a change of clothes may be a good idea if it is raining. Although we do have some waterproof clothing, if your child has their own, it would be good if they bring this to school, and please bring wellies.

## **Water Bottles/Fruit/Snack:**

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school.

All fruit/healthy snacks (no chocolate or sweets) must be kept in your child's pack lunch box. Lunch will be eaten in the hall as normal.

Please remember we are always happy to discuss your child with you. We can do this over the phone or via appointment.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued co-operation and support.

*Mrs Willis and Mrs Wright*