



Class Canada Termly Newsletter

Summer Term 2017



Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you had a wonderful Easter break! The children have certainly come back refreshed and ready to learn which is fantastic to see. We have lots of learning planned for the new term, detailed on the Curriculum Overview, linked to the theme of 'What a wonderful world', 'Where in the world..?'. This is a Geography driven topic and will underpin and link all areas of the curriculum. Our key text focus and main driver into this topic is 'The world came to my place today' by Jo Readman which will inspire cross curricular learning linking in particular to Geography, Science and DT. We have an exciting 'Wow Day' planned on the 26th May 'A taste of the Caribbean' where the children will make and taste dishes with ingredients grown in the Caribbean and sample some of their culture including steel drum music and Caribbean dance We shall also be putting on a 'Bonjour France' day where the children can learn some French phrases, sing French songs and order croissants and pan au chocolat from a French café (date to be confirmed). It is going to be a very busy term as we prepare for SATS, these will be administered over a 2 week period May 15th - May 26th. If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to come and see me, I am available daily on the playground from 8.45 am and straight after school. *Miss Footitt and Mrs Green*

Volunteering

Any support is greatly welcomed. Whether it is time to hear children read or work with children during afternoon activities. Please speak to a member of the team about these opportunities.

Homework

Daily reading & weekly spellings
Weekly Maths or English/Topic set on a Friday, usually due back the following Thursday.
We appreciate you supporting your child in this vital consolidation work.

Physical Education

Please ensure your child has a **named** full kit in school, including foot wear. All long hair must be tied back and earrings removed. Usual P.E days will be:

Thursdays and Fridays

Curriculum Info

In addition to our main topic learning, some subjects need to be taught discretely (not always making direct links to the topic). This term we will also be covering:

Phonics/spelling & Reading - taught daily

Maths -measures, problem solving skills

RE: Jewish and Christian bible stories

PSHE: Communities and Diversity

PE& Games: Multi-cultural dance (Friday indoor) and athletics (Thursdays outdoors, weather permitting)

Computing - programming

Music - playing tuned instruments (ocarinas)

Reading & spelling

Daily reading at home and discussing the books including any tricky words the children don't understand is a vital part of homework for KS1 children as they learn to read more fluently and are exposed to a wider range of texts. Please try to read **every day** with your child and record this in the Home/School Diary. Spellings that we shall be focussing upon in class will be sent home on the Friday before to give the children chance to look at these over the weekend and keep revisiting them over the week. Please find these in their reading records.