



### Class News

Welcome back to the summer term. Wow, how fast this school year is going! There is lots of exciting learning planned for this term, focusing on the whole school topic of "What a Wonderful World!" As you can see from the accompanying curriculum map, this topic which we have called 'Wonder Garden' is a Geography led topic, making links between different cultures and learning about the physical Geography of the world. If you think you can be of help or have any resources that we could use as part of our topic, we would love to borrow them. If you would like to talk to one of the adults we will be available on the playground in the morning and at the end of the school day. Please use the section in the daily planner for any communication which you feel school needs to be aware of. If you do write a message for one of the team in the planner, please remind your children to inform or show an adult so that we can respond to any messages as quickly as possible.

If you think you could help in any way in our classroom, we would love to hear from you. We welcome opportunities for adults to come and listen to readers, help prepare resources or work in small groups with the children. If this is something you think you could help with, please speak to one of the team.

### Multicultural Enrichment week

The first week of term is packed with learning about Class Mexico Identity. We will also be learning about other countries and cultures, including participating in African drumming, Mexican dance and Hindu story telling workshops.

We hope you find this information useful. Please do not hesitate to catch us on the playground if you have any questions.

Best Wishes,  
Mrs Parsons, Mrs Tomlinson and  
Mrs Dillion.

### Homework

**Maths and English**-handed out on alternate weeks; given out on a Friday and handed back in the following Thursday.

In addition to the Maths and English homework set, there will be tasks from other curriculum areas.

**Reading comprehension** - Reading comprehension will be part of the English homework and will focus on using a set text to answer questions, developing different Reading skills.

**Home Reading** - Please record in your child's daily planner any reading your child does outside of school.

**Spellings** - spellings will be sent out each week on a Friday. There is no requirement for children to return their completed spelling sheets: each sheet is a guide for you to use and help your child learn the spellings expected of them for their age.

### Physical Education

This term children will be going swimming, on a Monday, which will be part of their PE requirement. The other PE lesson will take place on a Friday. Please ensure children bring the correct kit into school on these days. As the weather is now improving, the Thursday PE lesson will be taught outside.