



# Dragonflies and Fireflies Newsletter Summer 2017



## CLASS INFORMATION

Welcome back parents and children!! We hope you had a lovely Easter Break.

We have begun the transition process to Year 1. We attend Monday's whole school assemblies and on Friday afternoons we have our own F2 assembly. Here we praise the children who have been 'Integrity' award winners that week and nominate the following week's 'Tidy up Champions'. There will be an opportunity during Friday afternoons for children to spend their points in the school shop. We are in the process of planning a day trip in the Summer Term— more information to follow!



## TOPIC

Our topics for next term will be Space and Under the Sea. We will be finding out about the Solar System and the names of the planets with a focus on planet Earth. The children will have the opportunity to create an alien, build a rocket and design a planet. These activities will inspire much writing linked to this.

For our 'Under the Sea' topic the children will compare different environments and discover what animals we might find and how they survive under water.

## PE/UNIFORM

PE is going to be on Tuesday afternoons and this term we will be dancing with Maggie!

Please make sure all your child's clothing is labelled.



## WOW Stars

We would like to acknowledge achievements our children make outside of school. We will send yellow paper stars home for you to write on any achievement you or your child are proud of. When the star is returned to school it will be shared in our Friday Celebration Assembly and then displayed on a classroom window.

## HEALTHY SCHOOLS (Milk, snacks etc.)

As the weather turns warmer please send your child in a labelled sun hat and could sun cream be applied before they come to school.

Water is available at all times: if you wish your child to have their own water bottle please make sure it is labelled and is water only- no sugary drinks please.

## ENGLISH

We will continue to work on writing sentences and correctly spelling 'tricky words'. Regular reading practise is of paramount importance. The expectation is that a child beginning Year 1 will be reading a book level 6 or above. We have a couple of fantastic reading volunteers who support our children regularly. If you have any spare time to volunteer as a reading helper please let us know. Training is provided if you would like some.

## DIARY

**Wednesday 26th—Friday 28th April**—Book Fair

**Monday 1st May** – Bank Holiday School closed.

**Thursday 4th May**—Stay and Share (letter to follow)

**Thursday 25th May** – Reading Reward party

**Friday 26th May** - Break up for half term

**Monday 5th June** – Return to school

**Wednesday 21st June** – F2 Sports Day 2pm

**Saturday 24th June** — Netherfield Gala

**Monday 3rd July** – INSET day

**Transition Week**—w/b 17th July

**Tuesday 18th July** – F2 Graduation 2pm

**Monday 24th July** – Reading Reward Party

## MATHS

In our daily maths session we are working on ordering numbers, saying one more, one less and solving simple number problems. We are encouraging the children to apply our adult-led learning independently in learning lab time. Any opportunities you have to use maths in real life situations - such as shopping, cooking, or looking at house numbers - will benefit your child.