

4th September 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Fir tree class. Here are some notes that you may find useful until I meet you later in the term for our parent information meeting which has been arranged for Wednesday 12th September at 2.45 in the hall.

Muck, Mess and Mixtures.

Our topic for term 1 will be

You will find more details relating to our topic on the attached sheet and on the school's website.

Homework

There will be a list of homework ideas in the learning logs that will come home on Friday. You may choose which assignment to do and record it through drawing, writing or photographs. The emphasis should be on investigation and finding things out. The learning log book will be sent home on Friday and I ask that children bring that back on Thursday so we can share each other's ideas.

Spellings

There will be a list of spellings to learn each week. Year 1 will have a list of phonic spellings while Year 2 will have high frequency words to learn.

Reading

I would encourage you to share reading with your child every day and this may be their reading book, library book or any of their own books. Please place reading books into our yellow box when the book needs changing and we will endeavour to change it the same day. It would be most helpful if reading books are left in book bags and brought to school every day. Year 2 will be using the accelerated reading scheme and there is a separate letter with the relevant details for this.

Gymnastics and Dance

Our hall time will be on Thursday. Children will need shorts, a T-shirt and plimsolls in a bag which should stay in school. Earrings need to be removed on PE days please.

Games

Games will be on a Monday. All children will need a games kit to be left in school in addition to their P.E. kit. The kit that your child should bring into school for this is a T shirt, warm top, jogging bottoms and trainers. (Spare socks for girls who wear tights please!)

Library

Our Library day will be Tuesday when children choose a book they wish to bring home and share.

Sweatshirts

Please take a few moments to check if your child's name is in their school clothing. It is very helpful for us when we are trying to find lost sweatshirts etc.

I hope that you have found these notes helpful but please do not hesitate to come in and see me should you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs Fitzgerald