

Southcote Primary

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year celebrations.

We would like to say a huge thank you for all your Christmas wishes and gifts at the end of last term. We thoroughly enjoyed looking at all the children's homework projects, they were fantastic. This term's homework project is already on our school website along with the children's spelling and multiplication practise and the optional 'My Maths' (online work).

It is going to be another busy term; the children have come back very enthusiastic and keen to learn about their new topic.

Many thanks

Mrs J Newberry

Year 1

Our theme this term is 'Walk the Plank' where we will be looking at all things pirate related and reading a swashbuckling tale 'Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs'. We will be learning about maps, measurements and treasure. On our exciting Pirate Day on Thursday 25th January we will be dressing as pirates and embarking on pirate adventures all day!

Our other most exciting event is that we will be going, as classes, to the Museum of English Rural Life in Reading town centre,



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 3rd January

INSET DAY

Thursday 4th January

PUPILS RETURN

Wednesday 10th January

2JN Class Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 12th January

Y1 & Y2 Muffins for Mums

(By invitation only)

Tuesday 16th January

1LR trip to MERL

Yr 1 Gifted and Talented assembly

Wednesday 17th January

1NH trip to MERL

2VR class assembly 2:30pm

Thursday 18th January

1CH trip to MERL

Friday 19th January

Donuts for Dads

Tuesday 23rd January

Yr 2/3 Gifted and talented assembly

travelling on the 26 bus. There will be lots of walking on the trip so please ensure your child has appropriate shoes! Letters have been sent home and payment of £3 to be paid on parent pay.

Swimming will be on a Tuesdays and **Dance will be on a Monday** so please make sure they have the correct kit in school on these days. Please make sure you check your children's pumps and trainers to make sure they are not too small.

Year 2

The theme this term is 'Buckets and Spades' and the Science topic of 'Health and Growth' will continue. In literacy they will be looking at the story 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and the children will have the opportunity to go on a trip to Asda to buy some food to make their own lunch with! They will also be busy making their own lighthouse in D.T.

Swimming will be on a Wednesday and **Gymnastics will be on a Monday** so please make sure they have the correct kit in school on these days. Please make sure you check your children's pumps and trainers to make sure they are not too small. Also please remove children's earrings on dance days.

Homework

Full details can be found on the school website www.southcoteprimary.co.uk. Please refer to the website in order to see instructions on how to download the free app 'Puffin', in order to access 'My Maths'. Please ensure that your child continues to read every day and completes an entry in their reading diary.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 25th January

Year 1 Pirate Day

Friday 26th January

Y1 & Y2 Muffins for Mums

(By invitation only)

Tuesday 6th February

Parents consultations (bookable appointments) 3.20-6.00pm

Wednesday 7th February

Parents consultations (bookable appointments) 4.30-7.00pm

Friday 9th February

LAST DAY OF TERM

Grandparents Afternoon