



Southcote Primary

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6. We hope you have had an enjoyable half term. It was lovely to see so many of you attending our Doughnuts for Dads and Muffins for Mums, we appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed seeing what the children were getting up to in class.

As always, we would appreciate it if parents continued to encourage their children to read regularly in addition to the other work set.

PE kits for dance and indoor and outdoor PE need to be brought in to school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday. Swimming kits need to be in school on the relevant days. (See each year group below) Any medical reasons for your child not participating in PE need to be written in a note and handed directly to the class teacher, not orally relayed via the child please.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Joanna Newberry

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 6th June

Year 1 Space Day

Tuesday 12th June

Foundation/year 1 Gifted and talented assembly 2:30pm

Thursday 14th/Friday 15th June

Fathers' day gift sale at lunchtimes

Friday 15th June

Danger day

Tuesday 19th June

Year 2/3 gifted and talented assembly 2:30pm

Thursday 21st June

1LR Lego Day

Year 1

This term's theme is 3, 2, 1 Blast off which we are very excited about and are kick-starting with our Space Day on Wednesday 6th June. We will be linking in lots of our learning with our theme including shape in Maths, Beegu, a story about an alien in English and alien words in Phonics. We will be looking at animals that live on earth and scientifically classifying them. We will be having our last Forest School trips of the year, this time

going in whole classes which will be different and hopefully fun! We will be thinking about our transition to Year 2 later on in the term so we are prepared for the next stage in our journey.

Year 1 this term will be doing **PE on a Thursday** but please make sure they have their P.E. kit in school every day. **Swimming will continue to be on a Tuesday** so please make sure they have their swimming kit in on a Tuesday. This includes a swimming hat. Goggles are optional but a swimming hat is compulsory.



Year 2

The theme this term is 'Dragonology' where we will be learning about castles and their features as well as comparing different Queens from the past. In Science we will be recapping on everything and doing some fun investigations. We will also be visiting our school pond where we hope to find some exciting animals to research and learn more about.

We have planned exciting and challenging lessons for our theme this term and are really looking forward to the learning that is going to take place. We are especially looking forward to our trip to Windsor Castle where we will be taking part in an exciting workshop all about castles.

This term children's spelling and multiplication practice and the optional 'My Maths' (online work) is on the school website. The children are still continuing to enjoy using the 'TT Rockstars' website and we would encourage them to do so at home. The homework grid, issued last term, is still being

used this term. We hope they have been having fun so far completing the work for it. We have set up email accounts for any non-book based homework to be sent to. The addresses can be found below. Can I inform you that these email accounts can **ONLY** to be used to send homework to and that they will not be ones where the teacher can reply. If you have any problems with any homework related issues, please see your child's class teacher.

Year 2 will be doing **swimming on a Wednesday** so please make sure they have the correct kit in school on this day. Goggles are optional but **a swimming hat is compulsory.**

Homework email addresses

2JN@southcote.reading.sch.uk

2VR@southcote.reading.sch.uk

2JM@southcote.reading.sch.uk

Upcoming Events

Thursday 28th June

1NH Lego Day

Friday 29th June

Sports day Foundation/Y1/Y2.

Thursday 5th July

1CH Lego Day

Friday 6th July

Family fun 3:10-5:00pm

Tuesday 10th July

Class swap Afternoon

Wednesday 11th July

Class swap Morning

Tuesday 17th July

Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle

Wednesday 18th July

Report drop-in: 3.10-4.00 pm

Thursday 19th July

Leavers Assembly 9.30 a.m. at St Matthew's Church

Tuesday 24th July

Last day of term 6 (non-uniform – 1.15 p.m. finish)