

Giraffe Class Newsletter Terms 1 + 2

We hope you all had a wonderful Summer break and managed to do lots of relaxing! If you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact me. Many thanks, Miss Graves .

What are we learning term 1:

Geography- continents and oceans

ART - textiles and collages

PE - Travelling and moving with equipment

RE - How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?

Science - uses of everyday materials

Computing-Computing systems and networks

Art: Drawing:

Understanding tone and texture

Music-Hands, Feet, Heart

PSHE-Being me in my world

What are we learning term 2:

History - Lives of significant individuals

DT - Design, make and evaluate your own product.: moving pictures.

PE - Sending and receiving with feet and stick

RE - What can we learn from sacred books?

DT- Structures: Baby Bear's chair

Science - uses of everyday materials

Computing - Creating media

Music - Ho, ho, ho

PSHE - celebrating differences

Reminders PE days are Monday and Wednesday.

Reading books need to be in school every day and will be changed at least once a week. □ Please can the children also bring a named water bottle to school every day.

Homework is set on a Thursday and due in the following Wednesday.

Forest school dates:

Term 1: Wednesday 24th September and Wednesday 8th October

Term 2: TBC

Requests:

Are you able to help at the library visit?

Are you able to help with Forest Schools?

Are you able to come in and hear readers 1 afternoon a week?

Reading: Please continue to read daily with your child at home daily and encourage them to choose other books that they enjoy, in addition to their school reading book.

Make sure to record any reading in the Reading Records.

Phonics Workshop

Exciting news! You are all invited to our first Parent Workshop event, on **Wednesday 1st October**. The children can also attend with you. Come round to the main office area after pick up, and we will hold the event for our Year R, 1 and 2 families.

