

# Newsletter

## Year 2



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## Welcome to Term 5

We had another busy Term with book week, where the children were able to celebrate their favourite characters and enjoy reading with the Year 4 children. We also welcomed parents for our first parent's afternoon where the children enjoyed working on their sewing/printing skills with them. We are looking forward to another exciting term.

### Curriculum

#### PE

Bluebells class will now have PE on a Thursday with Chatham Football Club.

Poppies will return to a Monday.

Children should come in wearing their PE uniform which should consist of house colour T-shirt and black/navy shorts or trousers. Black Trainers or plimsolls.

We will be focusing on athletic skills of throwing, jumping and running.

#### English

As we are now in term 5, we will begin to focus on the Grammar and Punctuation SATS test which will be held in small groups and will focus on the skills of writing. The children have completed these types of tests and questions before so they will be as relaxed as usual.

Spelling will continue to be on Spelling shed weekly, the login was sent out last term. Children will practice these daily in class whilst they focus on their handwriting.

#### Maths

We will have two SATS tests to complete this term, arithmetic and reasoning. The children are familiar with these types of tests and will once again be carried out in small groups or 1-1. We will start the term securing their knowledge of the four operations, measurements, and capacity.

#### Science

This term our topic is plants, and we will spend the lessons focusing on seeds and how plants grow.

#### Reading

The children will have two reading papers to complete which will consist of small paragraphs of texts followed by questions. Please try to read with your child each night for 10 minutes, this will help secure their phonics which they are learning in school and improve their fluency.

## Attendance

Attendance is important to your child's progress. Both classes won attendance last term and lots of children received 100%, let's see if we can get even more this term. Children should be in school everyday to ensure they reach their potential.

### Key Dates

**28<sup>th</sup> April** – parent workshop (you can come into class to support your child with a project)

**16<sup>th</sup> May** – Victorian Dress Up Day – More information to follow.

