

Mannington Class News

April 2015

Welcome to the Summer term. The year is going it really fast and so it was great to be able to report so much progress made by the whole class this year. The timetable for reports and parent teacher meetings has changed a lot this year and if you have any feedback for us it will be gratefully received.

This term is going to be another really busy one.

UEA Student

After a successful stint at the start of last term Miss Sadler will be returning in May to start her block placement that runs until the end of June. During this time she will be teaching many lessons and working alongside me fulfilling the role of class teacher. If you have any questions about this just ask.

Phonics Screening Check

The Year 1 Phonics Screening check will take place during the week commencing 15th June. The check is designed to identify children who made need extra support with their phonics in Year 2. Last year over 80% of the class met the required standard and we expect the same level of success this year. If you would like to know more ask me or search online for 'phonics screening check 2015'

Show and Tell

The children have been really successful in switching away from just bringing in toys. Thank you for helping them with this.

Independence

Another big thank you for your work with increasing the children's independence, particularly at the start of the day, I have noticed a big change in the class.

Class Assembly and Topics

After the excitement of 'Dragon Week' our next topic is the books of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. We will then move on to the main topic of the term which is 'Food and Farming' towards the end of term we will be learning about London.

Our final class assembly of the year will take place on the 24th June.

Library books and PE

Library books are still changed each Friday please help your child to bring their book back each week

PE is still on Wednesdays and Fridays, please make sure your child has their kit for these lessons. If they have earrings can they be removed on these days please and can long hair be held up with bobbles as any 'hard' accessories such as clips would need to be removed for the lesson.

Reading books and Homework

Please continue to change your child's reading book when you come into school in the morning.

Homework will continue to go home on Wednesday, well done to all those who are in the habit of bringing it back in by Monday. Congratulations to the children who have completed the 100 and 200 words reading list.

School Trips

We have three trips planned for this term. On May 20th we are visiting Sheringham Park to see the rhododendrons in full bloom. On June 4th we are going on to Snettisham Park Farm and then on the 1st of July the whole school is visiting the Royal Norfolk Show. You are all welcome to meet us at Sheringham Park and there will be limited places for the other trips if you would like to come along.

Occasionally we like to communicate with you using text messages If you think we might not have the right number for you please tell the office.

On the back of this letter I have written down your child's nsix login details.

If there is ever anything you would like to discuss, please come and see me or email me at tgleeson4nru@nsix.org.uk. Also use this to send photos into school for show and tell or topic work.

Mr Gleeson