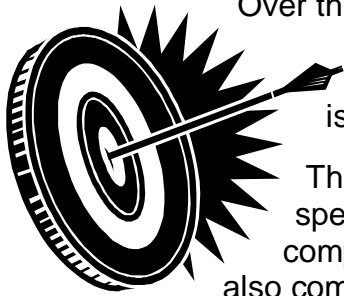


Year 2 Newsletter

Dear parents,

End of Key Stage One Assessments



Over the next coming weeks the children will be completing their end of Year 2 SATS assessments. We do not use the title of 'SATS' with the children. We tell them that we are doing some 'special work' which is for them to show us all they have learnt so far in Year 1 and Year 2.

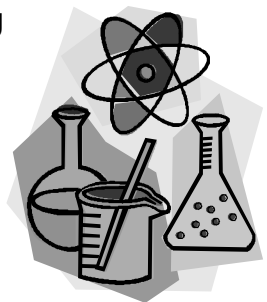
The children have a long and a short writing task to complete and a spelling test for their writing assessment. There is a level 2 reading comprehension paper for the children to complete and some children will also complete a level 3 reading comprehension paper. The children are also heard read individually by the teacher.

There is a level 2 paper to complete for Maths. Some children will also complete the level 3 Maths paper.

If you have any concerns or further questions about the children's forthcoming SATS please do not hesitate to come in and speak to us.

Science

This half term we will be working on 'Forces and Movement'. We are going to be having a day where the children will be allowed to bring their bike, scooter or skateboard to school. We will be discussing movements used when using these modes of transport and also discuss the forces that are in action when these wheeled toys are in motion. The children will be welcome to bring their bike, scooter or skateboard to school on **Tuesday 11th May**. The children can leave their wheeled toys in the Infant hall where they will be safe. Please **do not** allow your child to ride their bike, scooter or skateboard when on the school grounds. They will need to push it into the Infant hall when they arrive to school that morning. They will wheel their bike/scooter out with them at hometime. Thank you.



Key Stage One Open Afternoon



We will be hosting an open afternoon topic workshop for parents and children. This will be on Tuesday 22nd June. We will send you a separate letter in the next couple of weeks giving more details about this event. We just wanted to give you advance notice of this event for your diary!

School Trip

We have booked our school trip for the Summer Term. We will be visiting Conkers on Tuesday 6th July. Details about the trip will follow later in the term.

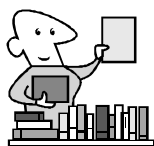


Maths

The children will be focussing on a variety of areas in maths, some of which are listed below:

- Recognising odd and even numbers.
- Counting in tens, fives, twos, threes and fours and multiplication facts for the two, five and ten times tables.
- Splitting numbers up into tens and units and knowing what each digit stands for in a 2 or 3-digit number.
- Mentally adding or subtracting 1-digit numbers or multiples of 10 from a 2-digit number.
- Name and describe the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes.
- Create a symmetrical pattern.
- Recognising number bonds to 20.

Chaddesden Library



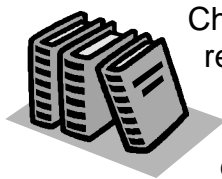
We will be arranging for each Key Stage One class to visit the Chaddesden library this term. We will contact you later on in the term to let you know when the dates have been confirmed.

Outdoor PE Clothes

Could we ask parents to send some suitable outdoor PE clothes to school as we will be having more outdoor PE lessons throughout the Summer term. This includes a light jacket and tracksuit bottoms / leggings. Thank you.



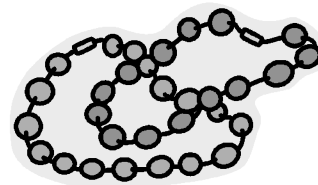
Reading books / Book bags



Children's reading books are changed every Tuesday. If your child has finished reading their book, please write 'finished book' in the reading record so we know to change your child's book. Please remind your child to bring their book bag to school every day! Spellings are checked and any new spellings sent home every Monday.

Jewellery

We have quite a few boys wearing necklaces and other jewellery to school. Could we please remind parents that necklaces should not be worn in school, so could you ask your child not to wear them on school days.



Card Days



Could we remind parents that card days are Mondays and Fridays. We have had children bringing cards to school throughout the week and have had to remind them in class about only bringing cards two days a week.

Class Liturgy

Our class liturgy will be on **Friday 2nd July** in the Infant Hall at **10:15am**. All family members and friends are very welcome.



Thank you all for the vital contributions you continue to provide at home in supporting your child's education with listening to your child read and supporting them with the learning log homework.

Mrs McNamara and Mrs Mendonca