

Great Chesterford C of E Primary Academy

Class 2 Newsletter – Summer term 2019

Dear Parents and Children,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break! Our topic this term will be 'At the Seaside'. The children will be looking at seaside holidays in the past and comparing them with seaside holidays today. They will be looking at UK coastal localities and comparing habitats in our local environment with those found at the seaside. In addition to this, the children will also learn about Grace Darling. For further information about what the children will be covering this term, please see the topic web attached.

PE will take place on Mondays, please could you make sure that the children have their PE bags in school at all times, as there may be occasions where this changes. For safety reasons, jewellery should not be worn and earrings must be removed. The children will also continue their swimming lessons this term on a Wednesday morning.

Reading - Reading remains an important part of your child's homework. They should read for approximately 10-15 minutes every evening and this time can include comprehension questions and discussion about the text itself. Time will continue to be set aside for changing books on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If your child has not finished their book, please could you record the page they have got up to in the orange home-school book. If your child is reading a book from home, then please also record this in the orange book so that we know they are being heard to read regularly.

Homework - It is an expectation that **all** children will complete homework within the time frame given. In addition to reading, a short maths task will be set on a Friday and handed in on the following Friday. Please speak to me if you need further guidance / support with homework.

Junk Materials and Beach Photos - This term we will be using some junk materials in class. Please save and send in any pringles pots, cereal boxes (or similar) and shoe boxes after half term. The children will be designing and making a lighthouse, (please ensure the contents of the cereal boxes were nut and sesame free). In connection with our Seaside topic, could your child bring in a photo of them at the beach when they were younger. The original photo will be photocopied and returned home.

Our class assembly will be on Friday 24th May. I do hope you can join us.

Please do not hesitate to speak to me if you require any further information. We look forward to a hardworking but enjoyable term ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Butler