



Gayton Church of England Primary Academy

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Summer Term News

Topic - Into the Woods

We will discuss this with the children and go with their needs and interests as well as weaving in links to the year 1 curriculum too. We will be having a teddy bear picnic to celebrate the end of our topic - date to be confirmed.

Exciting news!

We will be having a delivery of some caterpillars this half term. This will enable us to watch them grow and transform into butterflies in anticipation of our final topic in the summer term, 'wild about the wild'.

Reading Books

Please continue to hear your child read at home **and write in their reading record each time**. These books have cost a considerable amount of money so please remember to return them. Library books are changed on a Tuesday and reading books on a Friday. We will continue to read with each child 3 times a week in our Little Wandle reading groups. Some children will also read 1:1 with an adult in addition to these sessions. If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's reading please just ask.

Phonics

This half term we will be learning phase 4 phonics. We do not learn any new sounds. This gives us chance to consolidate the sounds we have learned and to build longer words. We will be learning the new tricky words - said, so, have, like, some, come, love, do, out, today, were, here, little, says, there, when, what and one. These will be added to your child's phonic pack each week. Please practise at home where possible. Thank you.

Guided Reading

We will be looking at the books We're Going on a Bear Hunt and Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

PE

We will continue to have PE on Tuesdays. Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit every Tuesday. If your child wears earrings please remove them in the morning. They should wear school shoes to school and keep trainers and plimsolls at school or bring them in a bag.

Tapestry

Please continue to add your news from home on your child's Tapestry account. The children love to share this with their friends during carpet time! I can use your evidence from home towards their assessments too.

Spare Clothes

Please ensure your child has a bag of spare clothes in school at all times. This does not have to be uniform but could be plain leggings/jogging bottoms, underwear, a top such as a polo shirt and a hoody/jacket/jumper. This is helpful if they have any accidents or play enthusiastically in the water tray!

'Welly Wednesday!'

We will continue to enjoy 'Wednesday Wednesday' every Wednesday afternoon. Please send children to school wearing old clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. We will change the children into their wellies for the sessions.

Other - sun safety

Water bottles should ideally contain water only. Long hair should be tied up for school. School lunches are ordered, by the children, during our morning register.

Hopefully we will enjoy a hot summer. Please ensure children have water in school every day. They should also bring a sunhat and have suncream applied in the morning. You are welcome to send a named suncream into school for them to reapply at lunchtime, if you wish. The roll on ones are good for this as we are not permitted to apply the suncream to the children (unless they have a specific need and intimate care plan) We will limit outdoor access and ensure children have plenty of opportunities for rest and hydration throughout the day.

As always, any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks

Mrs. Edwards