

Welcome back to Paddington Class Summer Term 1

Welcome back to a new term! Summer 1, hopefully a sunnier one now Spring is officially here. We hope you had a lovely Easter break and are now ready for a brand new term in Paddington with all the fun and learning it brings.

Our new Topic is **What do you Like to Eat?** This will also cover growing plants and finding out where our food comes from. This week we have been talking about our favourite foods and enjoying the story 'Daisy Eat Your Peas'. Next week we will be thinking about what makes a food healthy. Our focus value for the term is **Teamwork**.

Please find important information below to help settle back into the term

Please can Reception children now bring their PE kits, (named), to school rather than wearing them in. Changing supports independence and self-care skills in line with the EYFS learning goals. PE kits can then stay in school and will be sent home at the end of term for washing.

Outdoor Learning - Forest Friday, we endeavour to go to our beautiful woodland area every Friday morning.

Now the weather is warmer and children are wearing shorts and dresses could you please add a pair of joggers or leggings for children on Fridays just to protect little legs as we venture to the woods. Thank you.

Please can children bring a coat every day as our weather can be so changeable, whatever the season. Sun hats and suncream (to be applied before school please) hopefully will be needed soon too.

Home work arrangements - Sharing a love of reading through our library books. For Reception children we will continue to send reading books home. Please encourage children to 'Fred talk, read the words'. Reception children also have access to Numbots, hopefully you are able to enjoy this at home now. The children are going to be having it as a morning activity 2 days a week too.

Library book changing day - Fridays. (For Nursery children who do not attend on Friday afternoons, books will be changed earlier in the week).

Drinks bottles - these need to contain water only. We are a healthy school and promote good oral and physical health.

Please take some time to read the topic overview for this half term for Paddington Class.

We continue to add observations and weekly memos to Tapestry, we would really appreciate a 'like' to acknowledge you are seeing these.

If your child would like to share any achievements or with us and their friends, please feel free to add photographs on Tapestry too.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to ask, thank you for your support.