



Summer 1



Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to lots of exciting activities over the next half term.

Polar bear fund raising:

Due to a very busy and slightly short Spring half term, we haven't quite finished preparing our fund raising event. The children have many fun and imaginative ideas! We hope it will take place at the beginning of week three and will be inviting you to attend very shortly.

Our half termly 'quizzes' showed that we are working really hard and making lots of progress. One area we will be focusing on is reviewing the year two spelling patterns. The patterns that we have been learning each week should be mostly spelt accurately in independent writing. That is approximately 80% of these words spelt correctly.

Y2 Assessments

Later in the term the children will be completing their statutory assessments. These will be completed as part of the normal classroom routine and the children may not even be aware that they are taking place! We do aim for a completely stress free experience but if you would like to talk about these assessments or have any questions please do come and speak to me. You will be given the results of these assessments as part of the end of year report.

Whilst we have to be a little flexible to accommodate all the exciting activities and assessments this term we will try to keep to our routines as much as possible. Reading books can still be changed on a daily basis. Please do speak to myself or a TA if your child needs to be reminded about changing their book.



Our new context for learning will be 'Why is there a castle in Kenilworth?'. We will be visiting the castle and learning all about it so that we can answer the question. We are hoping to have a family picnic near the castle at the end of the summer term where we will share our answers.



We will begin our country dancing this term and hope to invite you to watch us all perform at the castle later in the term. Mrs Jones will be taking a games lesson that will usually take place outside. Pumps or trainers are fine for this (quite often by this point in the year September's pumps are getting a little tight!).

In Literacy we will be basing our work around a fabulous text - Leon and the Place between. We will read it in tantalising sections and complete work based around a range of writing genres including fiction and non-fiction. We will be learning about riddles and writing our own.

Thank you for your continued support. Hazel Jackson.

