

Term 2

Chaffinch Newsletter 2017



Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you all had a pleasant half term break, the children have certainly come back in raring to go! Thank you to all that came to the Stay and Play at the end of term 1, it was brilliant to see so many of you, the class certainly loved showing off what they have learnt so far. This term our topic is classification of plants and animals, so the children can apply much of what they have learnt from our work on evolution in term 1.

We will spend the first two weeks focusing on Remembrance Day, developing our knowledge of the countries involved in both world wars and discovering what life was like in Britain during the second world war in particular.

Having studied both world wars we will turn our attention to the life and work of Carl Linnaeus and Sir David Attenborough and how they have influenced our understanding of the natural world.

Now that the weather is turning colder and wetter, can you ensure your child comes into school in a warm waterproof coat please.

Parents evening is this coming Wednesday 8/11/17 I look forward to meeting you individually. If in the meantime there is anything you wish to discuss, please find me on the playground before or after school.

Kind regards

Mr Moore

Key dates and information

Monday: Home reading books and reading records are sent home on Mondays (they are kept in protective plastic wallets). Please attempt to hear your child read this book during the week and feel free to leave a comment! If you could send these back in on Fridays, we will try to change/update them.

Tuesday: PE. Kit to be named/labelled clearly please.

Thursday: Swimming. Can you ensure children bring a towel and their swimming costumes to school. If your child wishes to bring in a deodorant following swimming or PE, please make sure this is a roll on rather than an aerosol.

Friday: Spellings will be tested, children are expected to achieve at least 8/10. Brain Builders (orange homework books) will be sent home on Fridays. The instructions are stuck in to follow. There is a piece of written homework and a maths challenge each week. Brain Builder homework is due back into school on **Wednesdays**.

Friday 17th November - Alvin Shaw Magistrate visit.

Wednesday 6th December - Valley Park Pantomime.

Tuesday 19th December - Carol Service

Wednesday 20th December - Christingle Service and end of Term 2.