



Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy Term 3 we have had! The staff here in Year 1 are super proud of the achievements the children have made this term. Next term our topic continues to be 'Flowers and Insects'. During Term 4 we will be keeping caterpillars as pets and watching them transform into beautiful butterflies which we will then release in our outdoor area. Local business 'Nando's' will be coming in to plant chilli seeds with the children so that they can watch them grow right in front of their eyes. We have our fingers crossed for better weather, so we can transform our outdoor area into a bright and colourful space to attract all types of insects! We kindly ask for any donations of seeds, soil, watering cans, gardening tools etc to support us with this please.

Homework expectations continue to include reading at least three times per week, completing a weekly spelling sheet and a weekly home learning task. Homework books should be handed in on a Thursday so that new spelling sheets and homework can be added, and your child's spelling test score can be reported. Homework books will be returned to you on Friday. A termly 'Family Homework' challenge will be set, details of which will be displayed at the front of your child's homework book. Please encourage your children to use the sound mats and Common Exception Words provided in their homework books when completing weekly challenges.

In English next term we will be focusing on a story with a repeating pattern, one of Miss Cox's all-time favourites... We're going on a Bear Hunt! I wonder if we will find any bears around our local area? In Maths will revisit Number Sense, focusing on counting in jumps of 2s, 5s and 10! We will also look at Geometric Reasoning, looking more closely at 3D shapes and their properties.

PE will continue to be on a Wednesday for both 1KT and 1CC. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit and water bottle in school on this day. As part of the school policy, if your child does not have their PE kit in school on this day, they will unfortunately miss their break time until it is brought in. In PE this term, the children will be applying and developing a broad range of movement skills in dance.

Please do remember that children in Key Stage 1 are entitled to a free school meal each day. There will be four options available each day including a hot meal, a vegetarian option, a jacket potato with filling or a sandwich.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely half term.

Miss Cox and Miss Terry

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