



Dear Parents,

We would like to share with you some of the plans we have made for Fireflies next term.

The topic during Term 5 is 'Seeing the Light'. The children will be thinking about what light is and how it affects their daily lives. They will be exploring how light and other factors, affects the growth of plants and, armed with this knowledge, we will be starting our own vegetable plots. They will also be looking at the absence of light and using torches to explore our blacked out classroom and our role play areas, which this term will be caves. We will be reading 'The Dark' by Lemony Snicket and this text will form the basis of our learning in English. The children will be creating night time scenes in art and will finish the term by putting on shadow puppet shows.

PE

PE this term will be Athletics. Please bring plimsolls or trainers as we will be having PE outdoors. PE will remain on Thursday. Please make sure kits are in school and that they are named and in a named bag. Children wearing earrings will be asked to remove them or have them taped up.

Trip

We are in the process of organising a trip to The Rare Breeds Centre near Ashford. This will take place at the end of term 5 or the beginning of term 6. We are sure the children will thoroughly enjoy the trip which links to their learning about plants, in Term 5 and food in Term 6. More details will be sent out after Easter.

Reading and Spelling

Please hear your child read as often as possible. It makes a massive difference to their progress in reading. **Also, spellings will now come home on a Tuesday.** Please ask your children to practise their word lists at home in preparation for their test on the following Monday morning.

Readers

Does anyone have any spare some of their time to come into school and hear children read? We urgently need volunteers to hear individual children read. Please see any member of the Year One team if you can spare an hour or so each week.

Homework

Well done to everyone who completed this term's project. The homework books should be in school so they can be marked and next term's project stuck in them.

Finally, have a great Easter and please remember we are here to help your child be the best they can. If you have any concerns, worries or ideas, please do speak to us or message us.

Best wishes,

Mrs Burns

Mrs Clarke

Mrs Kay

Mrs Percy

Mrs Holness