



GIRAFFE CLASS NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Giraffe class.

I am really looking forward to the year ahead and getting to know the class and helping all the children settle in.

Important Information:

PE day is Wednesday this term, please ensure that your child has all the correct PE kit ready for each week.

Forest school: We are lucky that we have forest school on Tuesday afternoons each week this term so please ensure your child has wellies and wet weather gear in school.

Reading book: your child will have their reading books changed each Monday. Please ensure that the allocated reading books are in their reading bag throughout the week so we can access them. Please record in the yellow reading diary if your child has read.

Phonics: We shall be sending home the different phonics sounds that we have covered throughout the previous week on a Monday. It would be beneficial if you could recap the digraph sounds and 'Tricky words' that we shall put in your child's home learning book each week.

Please ensure that all your child's clothing is labelled to help us return any items to the correct child.

This term in English we shall be focusing on rhyming words and reading a selection of the traditional tales. From these stories we shall focus on writing sentences, using story language, and sequencing the stories.

Maths: We shall start to look at numbers. This will involve the children comparing numbers, ordering numerals forwards and backwards, identifying more and less than a given number, and reading number words.

History: we shall be finding out about how we are making history. We will introduce the concept of timelines and identify past and present events.

Science: We will be looking at seasonal changes. We shall observe what happens to the trees, weather, and create weather reports.

RE: This term our topic shall be 'What do Christians believe that God is like? We shall be listening to different parables from the bible, thinking about how Christians show love to God and discussing the importance of forgiveness.