



KS1 Newsletter: Term 2 Nov- Dec 2024

Sycamore



Magnolia



Maple



Hawthorn



Hazel



Holly



Welcome back

We hope you have all enjoyed the half term and feel refreshed and ready for Term 2! The children have settled really well throughout Term 1 and we look forward to a wonderful Term 2.

Theme - Sweets Galore

This term our theme will have a focus on creative and imaginary worlds.

We are hoping to make this as exciting and engaging as we can.

This will also include the use of the stories 'Jack and the Jelly beanstalk' by Rachel Mortimer and 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl as well as non fiction texts about where chocolate comes from as a basis for our English and themed work. Towards the end of term our focus will shift slightly and we will of course move towards a Christmas themed learning and activities.



Homework

Please see the homework agreement on the website with details of our homework which has now been revised and updated.

This now includes a suggested menu of weekly ideas for either an English or maths focussed task of your choice.

This document continues to have some suggested optional learning tasks that you and your child may wish to complete during the course of Term 2 which are around our Sweets theme.

Remember, these tasks are suggested ideas and we also welcome additional learning projects that children are inspired by. We do ask that projects and models do not come into school but would welcome photos, videos shared via Evidence Me

Reading

Reading is hugely important and even more so in light of recent school closures. At Paulton Infant School we aim for all children to be read with in a group by a Teacher or TA each week with the hope that this is more frequent where possible. Therefore, we ask that **named book bags are in school every day** to allow for reading opportunities to happen whenever possible.

Please continue to write in your child's reading record **every time they read with you at home** and remember we actively encourage rereading books and suggest that books should be read at least 3 times as this is proven to help reading development. Children will change books when they are reading the text with fluency and prosody which means sometimes children will keep a given book for increased periods.

P.E.Kits

PE sessions will continue as part of the school curriculum with each class having their own PE slots. PE sessions may take place inside or outside so please ensure that children have suitable footwear and clothing for outside games. We continue to ask that children come in dressed in correct kit for PE on their PE days.

All PE kits should have a plain white or blue t shirt, dark plain shorts or joggers, socks, daps or trainers with each item named as well please. Class teachers will notify you of the specific PE days including any changes for this term in due course if they haven't already done so.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 4th Nov: Term 2 starts

Mon 11th Nov: Sycamore Library visit

Mon 9th Nov: Stay and read

Christmas Events

Fri 6th Dec: PTA Xmas Fair

YEAR 1 Nativity - Week 6

Wed 11th Dec: Y1 Nativity Performance (PM)

Details to book your place to follow nearer the time

Thu 12th Dec: Y1 Nativity Performance (AM)

Details to book your place to follow nearer the time

YEAR 2 Carols - Week 7

Tues 17th Dec: Year 2 Carol Service - details to follow nearer the time

Wed 18th Dec: Pantomime for the children

Fri 20th Dec: Last Day of term



TERM 3

Mon 6th Jan 2025: INSET Day

Tues 7th Jan 2025: Term 3 Starts

As always, thank you for your support,
Mrs Butcher, Mr Cozens, Mrs Kendrew, Mrs Tanner,
Mrs Coles, Mrs Light and Mrs Jordan