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Weekly Curriculum Newsletter – Wk beginning 25th February 2019
(Lunch Menu –Week 1)

Sadly, we say goodbye to Mrs Salkeld (teaching assistant in class 1) today. We would like to thank her for her hard work with the children and wish her good luck for the future. We will welcome Miss Sharon Robertson, teaching assistant, to class 1 on Monday 25th February.

Health & Safety / Safeguarding

If you do not use the walking bus on a morning and you are dropping your child/children at the school gate, can we please request that you walk them down to the front door so that you can see that they have entered the school building safely. The front doors to school are hidden round a corner and cannot be seen from the road/gate. Thank you for your co-operation.

Curriculum (under this section we will now be detailing what your child has covered this week to help you consolidate this at home.)

Class 1: Miss Shannon / Mrs Salkald / Mrs Glencross

In Literacy, we have been finishing work on our dinosaur topic. It has also been assessment week. The results of which will assist us with planning for the next half term. Homework for the year 1 children will be set around the phonics-screening test, which takes place during June.

Class 2: Mrs Thomson / Ms Painter / Mrs Glencross

This week has been assessment week. The outcomes will be used to assist future planning.

Class 3: Mrs Goffin / Mrs Nolan / Mrs Adams

It has been assessment week this week. The results will be used to inform planning going forward. In Maths, the children have been earning 'diplomas' for their times table knowledge – Well done everyone!



Homework

This is sent home for all three classes on a Friday. Can you please make sure that this is completed and handed back in for marking on the following Tuesday. Children who have not attempted to complete or hand it in on time will be asked to complete it at break time instead.

Reading Folders

Please bring Reading Folders to school every day

P.E. Kit

Year R/1/2 have P.E on a Tuesday

Year 3/4/5/6/ have P.E. on a Wednesday and need their swim kit on a Friday.

It is a good idea if P.E. kits can be left in school all week and taken home on a weekend.

Indoor shoes

Please make sure that your child has a separate pair of shoes/plimsolls to change into when they come into school. This helps to keep the classroom clean and free from mud.

Diary dates

Tuesday 5th March

British Heart Foundation – KS2 Workshop afternoon

Wednesday 6th March

CSSA Swimming Competition at the Pools

(Selected children will receive letters after ½ term)

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day – more details to follow

Thursday 7th March

Year 5/6 football competition at the Sands

(Selected children will receive a letter after ½ term)

Breakfast Club

This runs daily during term time from 8:00 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. The cost is £1.50 per child.

We now have a booking system in place – which helps us keep food waste to a minimum.

If you would like to make a booking, please contact Mrs Wright in the school office or speak with Mrs Armstrong at the Breakfast Club.

After School Clubs

This term a Sports Club will run on a Tuesday and Wednesday evening, 3:30p.m. until 4:30p.m. Both are open to all year groups and there is no charge. Please contact Mrs Wright in the school office if your child would like to attend.

School Uniform

School uniform should now be ordered direct from our supplier at

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/GreatOrtonSchoolCA56NA>

REMEMBER our weekly Monday Superstar assembly at 9.10am – all welcome.

Have a lovely half term break everyone!

