



Hartwell Primary School

Class 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter holiday and that you are ready to start the last term in Year 1! Thank you for all of your continued support with the children's homework, spellings and reading – it makes such a difference! Our topic this term is Fairy tales. We have lots of exciting things happening this term including making a scene from the three little pigs, recording and presenting our healthy 'Goldilocks' porridge and producing a talking story book.

All children will continue to bring home 2 maths games. These will be changed every 2 weeks on a Monday. Please ensure that these games are completed and recorded in the small orange book provided. I hope you are enjoying playing these and finding it a worthwhile experience for your child and their learning.

Reading books will still be changed on a Monday and children are encouraged to change their own reading books during the rest of this week. Thank you for recording your child's reading at home. Reading at home should be a minimum of 4 times. For those children (and parents), who like an extra challenge, we also issue award of the day for a 7 day read. It is really important that the books are discussed at home and that your child can answer questions showing their understanding whilst reading. We also encouraged the rereading of texts to help with fluency and confidence. child.

The phonics test will take place in the week commencing 10th June. As discussed at parents evening, we will also continue to update phonics packs as needed and regular practise of these sounds will be of huge benefit to your child. I am also available to offer any support which you might require on this, so please feel free to contact me.

The children will be participating in PE on a Monday afternoon (Real PE - skills) and Thursday morning (Athletics). Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit, including plimsolls, on these days. As the weather will be hopefully nicer this term, PE will sometimes take place outside.

Could you please make sure your child brings their water bottle in to school as there are a number of children in class without a water bottle who are needing to go to the office frequently to collect a cup. In addition, please can all uniform be clearly named. We do encourage the children to place their personal items in their bags during the day to prevent these getting lost. However, items still do get misplaced. If all items are clearly labelled then hopefully we can get these returned asap.

We are really looking forward to having a brilliant last term in Class 1! If you do have any questions or concerns at any time please feel free to come and speak to me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T. Aldous