



Hartwell Primary School

Class 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have had a fabulous start to the Summer term and have already enjoyed starting to grow our own beans and watching the life cycle of a butterfly resulting in releasing 25 healthy Painted Lady Butterflies on the school field. Thank you for all of your continued support with the children's homework, spellings and reading – it makes such a difference! Our topics for this term are 'A new life' and 'Fairy Tales'. We have lots of exciting things planned for the second half of this term including our school trip and we will be having our own Fairy Tale day so start thinking about what character you would like your child to dress up as.

Maths packs will continue to be sent home every two weeks and it is important to play these games with your child as many times as possible to consolidate their understanding of topics covered in school.

Reading books will still be changed on a Monday and children are encouraged to remember to change their books with Mrs Morgan once they have read it at least 3 times with an adult. Please continue to read with your child a minimum of 4 times a week and record their reading in the home school diary. To help your child with their comprehension skills it is really important that the books are discussed at home and that your child can answer questions showing their understanding whilst reading.

The children will continue with their daily phonics sessions in school and we will assess their progress on a regular basis along with their tricky words so please keep practising them at home.

The children will be participating in PE on a Monday and Thursday, 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 take place outside on a Thursday.

As the weather warms up the classroom does get quite warm so please make sure your child has their water bottle in school every day and that it is clearly named.

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 do not hesitate to contact me via Dojo.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T Parker