



THE FEDERATION OF BROUGHTON AND WEST TYTHERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS

West Tytherley CE Primary School, West Tytherley, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP5 1JX

Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school. I hope that you have had a good break.

Our topic this term is focused on eggs and learning about different animals that hatch from eggs. We will be finding out about life cycles and how things change as they grow. We will be exploring our school grounds looking for the different animal types that live here. We will be visiting the Hawk Conservancy to support our learning about birds. I'm sure the children will love the flying displays and hearing about how endangered birds in the wild are looked after.

Book Bags - Please remember to check and empty book bags regularly. Letters and correspondence from the school office will be placed inside the special plastic bag found in your book bag. These will come home on a Friday. Please remove these and return any forms needed inside the same bag before returning to school on Monday.

Outdoor Learning – With the ever-changeable weather, please can you make sure your child brings a warm / waterproof coat into school every day. Hopefully, we will start to also see some warm and sunny weather. Therefore, please can you make sure your child is wearing sunscreen when needed and also brings in a sun hat on these days (you can get sunscreen that lasts the whole day). However, if you need your child to bring in a bottle to top up, please can you make sure that it is named and your child knows how to put it on themselves (we will of course encourage and support them with this, if needed). This is essential on a Wednesday, as they will continue to take part in Forest School activities on the school grounds in the afternoon, whatever the weather!

Tapestry – Please remember to add any wow moments from home to Tapestry. A wow moment is when a child reaches a particular milestone in their development e.g. using a knife and fork, riding a bike, sharing with a sibling etc.

Homework – Phonic sounds and word reading covered each week will be sent home so you can reinforce this learning at home. Please also continue to count and order numbers.

Reading – Please listen to your child read their schoolbook 3 times a week. At the front and back of the book there is guidance on the activities and questions you can ask. These reading sessions should be recorded in their reading diary with your comments on how your child enjoyed the book. Please make sure this book is returned to school on a Friday for swapping. Your child will come home with a Library Book of their choice. This book is read by you, to your child. These books will be changed regularly (usually on a Monday and a Friday).

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do catch me before or after school or arrange an appointment via the office.

Kind regards,

Mrs Archer

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