



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 the summer term! The days are certainly feeling longer and despite the slightly dreary weather over the holidays, I hope you were able to have a restful and enjoyable break. This term is sure to be a busy one, with lots of exciting opportunities for the children throughout the coming weeks. We of course also have the Year 6 SATs commencing on the week beginning 13th May, with more information for parents about this week coming soon.

Our topic for Summer will be Geography led, entitled 'Mountains and Earthquakes'. Our lessons will take us to Nepal, where we will be focussing on the Himalaya mountains. We will begin by locating Nepal within Asia and learning key information about the country before evaluating whether the Himalaya Mountain range is a suitable place for settlement. Later in the topic, we will learn about how earthquakes occur, using newly acquired knowledge about tectonic plates, and recognise the impact of earthquakes on local people, using the 2015 Nepal earthquakes as a case study.

PE lessons will be on Tuesday afternoon with PBED so please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit for these days. It is advisable to have PE kit in school at all times so that we can be flexible when we need to. A reminder also that long hair should be tied back in school and no jewellery should be worn so please ensure your child is able to remove or secure any jewellery they may be wearing. We are very fortunate this term to be welcoming Intergr8 back to teach cheerleading on a Wednesday afternoon. I know the children really enjoyed the street dance sessions in Autumn 1 so I cannot wait to see what the next few weeks hold for us!

A reminder of the homework schedule is below:

Year 5		Year 6	
What?	When?	What?	When?
1 weekly sheet (alternating 'Spelling, punctuation and grammar' or arithmetic)	Set on a Friday to be handed in the following Thursday for marking	1 set of arithmetic questions AND 1 SPAG/ reading mini test	Set on a Friday to be handed in the following Thursday for marking
A set of 10 spellings, related to our spelling rule of the week	Given out on Friday to be tested during weekly test (Friday afternoon)	A set of 10 spellings, related to our spelling rule of the week	Given out on Friday to be tested during weekly test (Friday afternoon)

The handing in of homework will be monitored, with children having to complete any outstanding homework on a Friday break time if not complete. Please encourage your children to complete and hand in their homework, as well as continue with their times tables challenge books and reading.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please catch me after school or arrange an appointment with the office. I hope the children enjoy the term and I hope you will enjoy hearing about what we have been getting up to in class.

Kind regards,

Miss Lee

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