

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe that we are already welcoming the Spring term and I am very much looking forward to all the learning and experiences it will bring.

Book Bags: Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school every day, as any letters or important information from the school office will be placed inside. Please check the contents regularly and return any completed forms promptly. I am encouraging independence and responsibility for belongings, so please let your child know if there is something in their book bag that needs to be handed in.

Clothing and Belongings: As always, please ensure all items brought into school are clearly named. This really helps us to reunite lost items with their owners.

Snacks and Drinks: The school will provide fruit, water and milk (if requested). We kindly ask that every child brings a named water bottle to school each day.

PE Kit: PE kits should be kept in school at all times. This ensures your child is always ready for PE, sports clubs and other physical activities. Our PE lesson next half-term will take place on **Monday mornings**.

Outdoor Learning: We will be taking learning outside as much as possible. As the spring term can bring mixed weather, please ensure children always have appropriate clothing and accessories in school. On Friday afternoons, children will take part in a Forest School session on the school grounds. For this, they will need wellies and a change of clothes that can get muddy.

Homework:

Maths: Each week, children are encouraged to complete one maths workout in their CGP book and two sessions of Times Tables Rock Stars. Homework should be returned by **Thursday** for marking and books will be sent back home on **Friday**.

Reading: Please listen to your child read at least three times a week and share a home or library book as often as possible. Please record reading in their reading journal. Children will have their reading and library books changed once a week.

Thank you for all your help and support. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the children and the West Tytherley community. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. You can speak to me at the door when possible or alternatively make an appointment through the school office.

Kind regards,

Mrs Shahinian