

Romiley Primary School
Year 1 News Letter Summer Term 2017

It is hard to believe that we are now in the final term of the academic year. We will begin our topic on Space and hope to enjoy an exciting topic with lots of outdoor trips, spaceship building and role play. It is during the last half term that we prepare your children for transition into Year 2. We are looking forward to our other topics this term - especially our Pirate/Seaside/Katie Morag topic. In the past, children have really enjoyed this topic. It culminates in a 'Grand Pirate Day' when the children come to school dressed as pirates. One of the activities during this day will be face painting. Please let us know if your child is allergic to, or cannot have their face painted.



The Curriculum

This half term our theme is the space. We will be using books based around space creatures, astronauts and outer space and we would be pleased for the children to bring any of their books to share with the class. (Please put your child's name in the books). As part of our Geography topic next half term we will be looking at the Isle of Coll (or Struay) in the Katie Morag books. The children will make models and look at Geographical human and physical features. In Science we will be working on 'Growing Plants' and your child will have the opportunity to plant their own flowers and vegetables.

Phonics Check

The Phonics Screening check will take place on the week beginning June 12th. Please try to avoid absences during this week. The children will undertake the screening in 'Geraldine's Jungalow.' The children will build a den to work in during the check. The children usually find this a really enjoyable week.

Uniform / PE kit

This term we will endeavour to do as much PE as possible outdoors, so shorts, t-shirts and pumps/trainers are needed. In recent weeks we have noticed that a large number of children do not have pumps/trainers in school or have grown out of their pumps. Please make sure your child has pumps in school each day. A sun hat kept in the pump bag is also a good idea in case the sun does decide to shine on us!

Any unwanted/old P.E kits or dressing up clothes would be gratefully received for children to use in school. Please could you donate any unwanted PE kits to Miss Hancock and Mrs Cropper, as we are running low on spare kit to lend to the children. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle especially on hotter days.



SUNTAN CREAM
You can send sun cream into school **for your child to apply**. Please make sure that the bottle is labelled. Please ensure that your child also has a labelled water bottle.



Homework

We would like to thank you for your support when we give homework. The children have really enjoyed the homework topics and have done some fantastic pieces of work!

Dates

School closes for Whit Holiday	Friday 26 th May 2017
Year 1 Phonics check	Tuesday 13 th June 2017
Close for Summer	Thursday 28 th July 2014

*These dates are correct at the time of printing this letter.
Please always check the dates on any subsequent communication from school.*

