

West Malling C. E. Primary School

Mulberry Class

Curriculum Newsletter: Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Mulberry Class! We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed all the wonderful sunshine that we had.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me or email on mulberryteacher@west-malling.kent.sch.uk

Expectations of home learning include:

Reading -As part of the RALF initiative, children should read EVERY day. Please continue to use the reading log (as you did in KS1) and bring these into school on Friday. Every time your child reads, they will earn points towards their RALF certificates.

Maths - Please use Mathletics and Times Table Rockstars regularly; the log in details can be found in the front cover of your child's reading record. Times tables are incredibly important and it is essential that all children practise these daily.

Spellings - Children will have some spellings that have been sent home which will then be tested in school each week, the spelling test will be on Wednesdays.

Weekly homework - This will be set at the beginning of each term. We hope that they are fun and interesting activities that will develop them as learners. Out on a Friday, in on a Wednesday. There will be a different activity for each week. Your child can earn up to 5 castle points for presentation and 5 castles points for content.

Useful Reminders

PE - **PE will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday.** Please ensure that stud earrings are removed on PE days and that long hair is tied back. PE kit should be worn on these days (black jogging bottoms or shorts and a plain white t-shirt/polo shirt or school PE shirt and school jumper or school PE hoodie).

Snacks - Please remember that in KS2 children are no longer provided with a snack for break time. Please make sure your child has a piece of fruit or vegetable.

Pencil Cases - We provided all the equipment needed for your child so please do not bring in a pencil case as we do not have room to store these in the classroom.

Website/school facebook - Please continue to check the website and Facebook page for useful updates, links to educational resources and to find out what we have been learning about.

Important dates:

Thursday 12th October 2023 - Maidstone Museum Trip focussing on Ancient Egypt (letter to follow).

We look forward to a positive term in Mulberry Class.

Miss Walker and Mrs Babadi

