



Home and Away

Term 5 is here already! This term our topic is called **Home and Away**. Our focus texts are 'The Jolly Postman and Other Peoples Letters' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg and 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett. Both stories have Geographical themes based in the UK and parts of Africa. The children will be looking at maps and globes, talking about the wider world and learning about directions, from their left and right to directions on a compass. We are hoping to take the children to visit the Post Office in Tetbury to see what happens to letters after they are posted. If you would like to post us a letter or a postcard it would be great to build up a collection – it's exciting to receive a letter!

As always, thank you for your ongoing support with your child's education at home. Please make sure you listen to your child read at least 3 times a week, and record this in the yellow reading record book.

As always, our door is always open if you have any worries or just want to ask us a question.

Mrs Pike, Mrs Pockett, Mrs Wilmott and Mrs Freeman 😊

Welly Walks will continue this term for reception pupils – Thursdays at 2.15pm. The first Welly Walk will be Thursday 25th April.
All welcome!

Term dates

Wednesday 1st/Thursday 2nd
May – Cricket workshops
Thursday 16th May – Muddy
Puddle Walk 2.15pm
Friday 17th May – PTFA Disco
Friday 24th May – End of Term

Seesaw

If you have not yet used the Seesaw app to connect to your child's journal please let me know and I can get new login details for you. We are using this online journal alongside the scrapbooks to show you what we get up to in class! It's a great way for us to share videos and photos with you all.

Routines

Physical Development

Focused teaching of PE will be on a **Tuesday**. Please make sure ALL PE kit is named and kept in school.

Read Write Inc Phonics

The children will be continuing their phonics lessons daily. They will be continuing with the progression relevant to their next steps. Most children are now learning Set 2 or 3 sounds.

Den (Library)

Lime Class will be visiting the Den on a Wednesday. Please make sure your child's library book is at school so they can change it.

Please remember to send your child in with a water bottle and his/her book bag every day.

Our Christian Value this term is 'Friendship'

