



**PEAR CLASS  
MRS BOSWELL  
& MRS AVIS**

## Home and Away!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful Easter break and are ready to start the new term feeling fully refreshed.

Our topic this term is '**Home and Away**' and we will be using the story *Wild* by Emily Hughes to base our English lessons on. The children will use descriptions to create their own character and then identify similarities and differences to landscapes and ways of life in countries other than the United Kingdom.

In Science we will be exploring animals in more detail, particularly forest animals, identifying their structures and comparing them to other animals. We have already been ordering animals according to their characteristics to help us identify its type e.g. bird, mammal, fish, or amphibian.

Next week the whole school will have a cricket taster session delivered by an All Stars cricket coach. Our session will take place on Wednesday morning, so please ensure your child has a PE kit in school.

If you would like more details on how phonics is taught, or have any other questions, our door is always open so please pop in after school!

*Mrs Boswell and Mrs Avis*

### Routines Physical Education

**Monday** afternoons will be an outdoor session. Please ensure you send your child with a complete, **named** P.E. kit to include warm clothes.

### Guided Reading

This term we will be introducing whole class guided reading. We will be looking at a text together on a weekly basis and pulling it apart to identify what particular words mean and what the author wants us to think. Therefore, we will no longer be giving your child an additional home reading book. Feel free to ask us for one if you wish to practise more at home!

### Grab a grown up

Grab a grown up sessions this term will be on a Wednesday. The dates are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> May.

### General Reminders

We have noticed many school jumpers and cardigans no longer have names in them. Please ensure your child's name is clearly identifiable so we can get them back to them with ease at the end of each day.

Please also ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day. We encourage the children to drink water regularly throughout the day. This is much more manageable if they have their own bottle.

### Forest School

Pear class will be enjoying weekly forest school sessions again this term on Friday mornings. Please ensure your child has the required clothing and footwear in a named bag.

**This term's  
Christian value is:**

**Friendship**

### Dates for your diary

**1<sup>st</sup> May - Cricket taster**

**6<sup>th</sup> March - Bank Holiday - school closed**

**18<sup>th</sup> May - All Stars Cricket (after school) club starts**

**17<sup>th</sup> May - School disco**

**24<sup>th</sup> May - End of term**