



Class Newsletter

Larks Class Newsletter

5th June 2017

Dear Parents

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed the half term break and found some time to relax!

Unbelievably this is our last term of this school year, but it will be a very exciting one! We will continue with our topic Posting and Places this half term but our focus will change to the continent of Africa.

Our English work will be based around researching facts on Africa; we will travel with Barnaby Bear to visit Kenya! Our key texts will be 'The Jolly Postman' and 'Handa's Surprise'. Our role play outside will enhance our learning on the text 'The Jolly Postman' as we will turn it into 'The Jolly Postman's Post Office'. This will also help our Math's learning on weighing and 3D shape as we deliver letters and Parcels. The children will be helping to design and make our own post box!

Our Geography will be linked with our English work but in addition we hope to use our Atlas's to find the continent of Africa, recognise animals that live in Kenya and also animals that live in the ocean.

In math's we will continue to count in our 2's, 5's and learn our 10 times tables. We will continue with the symbols greater than and less than, addition, subtraction, 3D shape, time and symmetry.

Our Science lessons will focus on life cycles; we will be looking at the life cycle of frogs and butterflies.

I am going to combine our Science and Design Technology and ask the children to create and design their own habitat box. Can I please therefore ask that you provide your child with a named shoe box please?

To enhance our topic this term and complete our learning on animals and their habitats I would like to give you advance notice that I have organised another Key Stage One trip to Banham Zoo for Thursday 13th July. Further details will follow nearer the time. Hence our role play in the class is now a zoo!

Can I remind you that all children will need outdoor trainers for PE in school each day this term, as we are hoping that all our PE lessons will be outside. Please continue to provide a sun hat, sun cream and a water bottle that can stay in the classroom, especially as the weather I'm sure will be getting warmer! I would suggest a sun stick as this is easier for the children to apply themselves.

Lastly, it would be very much appreciated if we could please ask for a £2.00 contribution towards the extra snack the children enjoy each day in addition to their fruit.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Masson and the Larks Team