



DRAYTON COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL

'Learning, Caring & Growing Together'

May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers of children in Year two,

I would like to take the time to say thank you for all of your support last term. The children really enjoyed the rainforest topic.

This year has flown by and I cannot believe we are in the summer term! This is a very important term for Year 2 and it will be very busy with SATs approaching. The children will be doing these on the W/C 7th and 14th May. We ask for your support in this time to ensure that children are brought into school promptly at 8:45 to minimize disruption. If you have any questions or queries regarding the SATs please speak to your class teacher or myself. Please be reassured the children only think of them as a 'quiz'. The teachers have worked with the children on pass papers to ensure that the children see it only as another day at school.

Our topic this half term is: Alice in Wonderland. Please see the reverse for the curriculum map.

PE – this term PE will be taught on

Otter: Wednesdays and Fridays

Squirrel: Tuesdays and Fridays

Owl: Tuesdays and Fridays

PE kits should be in school every day. Please ensure your child brings their separate trainers for inside and outside PE to school.

Picking your child up from school –If anyone else is picking up your child please let them know your password or bring in a written note. Please ensure that children do not play with the equipment in the outside area before school starts or at the end of the day as this is set up ready for learning.

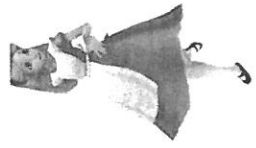
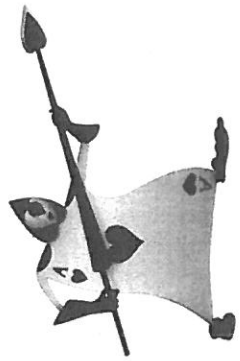
Home Learning –Please make sure that your child brings in their book bag every day. **For books to be changed, please could you write in the reading diaries when your child has finished their reading book.** Ideally the book should be read twice before changing it. **Spellings** will be provided each week, please help your child to learn these as there are tests each week. **Maths-** The school website has suggestions of how to help your child with maths. We will also be giving suggestions of activities that are fun, and will help your children in their learning as informal, exciting homework weekly.

DT café 2:00-3:00- We would love for you to join us on **Monday 21st May** to join in with our Alice in Wonderland learning.

If you have any questions or queries please speak to your class teacher or Miss Humphrey.

Kind Regards,

Miss Humphrey, Miss Yaxley, Miss Ward and Mrs Winter
The Year 2 teaching team



WONDERLAND LIAN DI

Hook: Alice in Wonderland clips, Alice in wonderland book, journey through the looking glass going around the school looking for characters and clues. Final event: Mad Hatter's Tea Party. Summer Term

Literacy

- C3 writing poetry
- learning the possessive apostrophe (singular)
- C1 writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) Stories
- C4 writing for different purposes – letter/ invitation to the party, character descriptions, advertisement.
- VGP2 Exclamations – What a beautiful girl she is!
- VGP3 Expanded noun phrase – A sentence which includes adjectives to describe the noun.
- VGP2 Commands- recipe for the Tea party

Geography

- Create a detailed map of the Tea Party and create a key.
- Map out Alice's Journey
- Using vocabulary: mountain, hill etc.

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- Look at how different religions celebrate.
- Look at why some people pray and meditate.

History

- H3 Famous kings and queens (Queen Elizabeth/Queen Victoria)
- H1 learning about our Royal family and the changes.

SMSC

- Debate is Alice a good or bad character? Did she do the right thing following the rabbit?

Music

- See music express.

Maths

- Statistics
- Interpreting tables
- Fractions
- Time / position and direction
- Addition, subtraction,
- Division, multiplication
- Time

Science

- S5 Plan a Mad Hatters tea party- healthy eating. Tasting fruits. Experiment with the fat content.
- S5 Make cakes for the party.
- S1 Link growing plants with Alice growing.
- S2/ S10 Identify different flowers – Put flowers in different coloured water.
- S1 How weather and season affect the growth of plants, cross experiment.

PE

- Football, cricket, Hockey, athletics.