

Important Dates

20th April - School Association Film Night
23rd—27th April - Book Fair Week
25th April - 2.45-3.15pm - KS1 reading with parents
Tuesday 1st May - Start of KS1 SATs
7th May - Bank Holiday Monday
12th May - School Association Casino Night
28th May-1st June - Half Term
4th June - Inset Day
9th June - Summer Fayre
22nd June - School Association Discos
24th June - Rickling RunFest
6th July - Sports Day
9th July - Get Active Week
17th July - Take Over Day
20th July - Break up for Summer 2pm



Year 2 SATs

The SATs assessment booklets will start on Tuesday 1st May and will take place over 4 weeks. Children will complete assessments in reading and maths in small groups with their class teacher.

In school, we call the assessments 'quizzes' rather than tests and we would prefer that you use this term as well.

It is important to avoid time off during term time,. However, if your child will be on holiday during the SATs assessment weeks, please inform us of this as soon as possible.

Summer Term 2018

Communication

We hope you have had an enjoyable and restful Easter break.

Parent Workshops / Open Classrooms

There will be a parent workshop on **Thursday 12th July at 2:10pm** to discuss the transition from Year 2 to Year 3.

The children will be showing their work to parents on **Thursday 12th July 2018 at 2:45pm.**

Maths

Over the next few weeks, home learning will focus on different areas of maths.

This will include 2D and 3D shapes, telling the time and position and direction.

These are knowledge based areas of learning and need regular revision and practice at

Trips / Events this Term

Monday 11th June (pm) — Minibeast hunt around the school. **Parent helpers/ Grandparents will be greatly appreciated for this event.**

July trip to Colchester Zoo — date to be



PE Kit

Your child will need white shorts and a white t-shirt for indoor PE and a green tracksuit and training shoes for out-



Home Learning



Home learning tasks will come home on a Friday and will need to be returned by Wednesday morning. Tasks will include reading and learning spellings linked with our weekly phonics and grammar work. Some weeks there will be English, maths or Topic

Our Topic

Our first topic this term is 'The Scented Garden'.

This is a science based topic and the children will be growing their own plant and finding out conditions needed for growth. In art, the children will design and make their own imaginary flowers out of a variety of collage material.

Our second topic will be 'Wriggle and Crawl'.

The children will take part in a minibeast hunt around the school grounds. We will find out about the life cycles of a frog and a butterfly. In DT, the children will be designing, making and evaluating their own animal puppet.



Reading

Reading books and diaries will go home on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please return the reading books and diaries on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the A5 yellow zip wallets. We expect children to read at least 3 times a week at home to an adult and then fill in the reading record. Suggestions and other useful information are in the middle of the reading record. Many