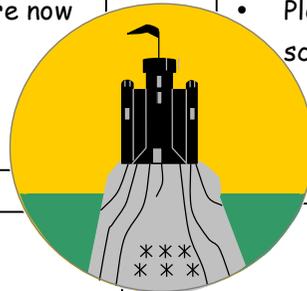


Ethos and Life of the School

- As part of our Class Charter we are looking at a new right every month. These will include the right to food and clothing, as well as to play and rest.
- We have taken part in a whole school focus about Wardie's values and vision. This will be collated and shared in due course.
- We have been reviewing our creativity class targets and are now focussing on pupil choice.

Opportunities for Personal Achievement

- We continue to have a number of awards: Pupil of Week, Special Day, Wardie Star, and Superstar Work
- Your child will have the opportunity to share personal news and achievements on a regular basis. News about the current project is encouraged
- Please let us know if your child has achieved anything outside school, such as piano grades, sports awards, raising money for charity etc. Special achievements may be recorded in the 'Golden Book'.



How you can help us?

- If you have any suggestions for our upcoming project, which is: The Rainforest, please return the attached letter. We would love parental input and to borrow relevant resources
- Remember that on P.E days (Mondays and Fridays) children should wear clothing they can dress independently in. As the weather is getting warmer, the children will be going outside for gym more often and will require an outdoor kit
- Book bags should be brought in every day and homework (P2) to be handed in on Friday
- Please continue to provide your child with wet weather jackets and footwear on rainy days, as they will be encouraged to go out even for a short time.

How you can you help your child?

You can continue to support your child in literacy by going over the sounds and words sent home, reading for pleasure to your child and discussing the books more deeply. Following on from our 'Picture Book Focus' please take time to look more carefully at the illustrations. These provide a great stimulus for discussion and a deeper understanding of the writer's message.

In maths, you can support your child by counting back from 30 (P1) and 100 (P2s). They would also benefit from recognising and writing 2 digit numbers (P1) or 3 digit numbers (P2) and stating the value of each digit. Please continue to look at time, both on digital and analogue clocks. They have also learnt about money within £1 and would value using coins in real life situations.

Literacy

- P2 will revise magic 'e' words this block using more challenging words, as well as revise previous block sounds and common words
- P1 will continue to work on block 2 sounds and common words
- Children will visit the library bi-weekly and will be able to exchange their books then. Their library visits will take place on a Tuesday



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Curriculum Information for Parents

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

- We are going to learn about the Rainforest this block
- We will continue to look at the Seasons as Summer approaches and will explore our grounds for signs of Summer
- We will be looking at Judaism across the year groups and participate in a range of workshops and activities

Numeracy

- We will continue to work on place value and look at 2 digit numbers (P1) and 3 digit numbers (P2)
- Children will revise counting by 2, 5 and 10 and make links to times tables
- Children will learn more about fractions and find out about quarters They will find fractions of shapes and $\frac{1}{2}$ of some numbers
- Measure will be a focus and include weight, length, volume and area.

Health

- PE is on Monday and Friday. We will be focussing on athletics ahead of Sport Day
- We will be discussing 'Learning Power' as part of weekly circle times. These should help children to build on their confidence and improve attitudes towards learning.

Other

Thank you for your support with the 'Sponsored Read'. It is lovely to see the children are still motivated and engaged when reading. We will celebrate this at our 'Reading Riot' end of year party, 14th June.