



Years 1 and 2

Nightingale, Seacole & Anning

Newsletter: 21st April 2022

Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope you had a lovely rest and we are looking forward to seeing the wonderful things your children are going to do this half term.

Expectations / messages for the start of term

Please ensure your children arrive to school on time each day. Those children that begin their day having had their breakfast and ready to learn, always have the best start to their school day. Last half term, many children were not bringing their reading books and diaries to school. You children **must have their diary and home reading book each day** so we can have the opportunity to read with them and track their progress.

Homework and Reading

Reading for just five minutes per night can have such a strong impact on your child's reading progression. Please ensure you let the class teacher know if you require additional books or support with this and we will be happy to help. We will set a new topic project for you and your child to complete at home. More details of this will be sent out in the first week. Homework will continue to consist of five spelling words (tested on a Friday) and a range of phonic, maths or reading tasks. Year one will receive more phonic worksheets per week. These are for the children to practise their phonetical knowledge in preparation for the phonics screening in June.

Uniform, PE Kit, Forest School Wellies

Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform with their name in every piece of clothing in case something gets lost. This half term, Seacole will have P.E on Tuesdays, Nightingale and Anning will have P.E on Thursdays. There will be an additional P.E date added and details of this will be sent in text and updated on our webpage. Please ensure your child comes to school with a jacket and wellies for Forest school in case the weather becomes cold and wet. Seacole have Forest School on a Thursday and Nightingale & Anning have Forest school on a Friday.

This half term's topic

This half term our topic is 'Once Upon a Time' in which will be exploring design technology through traditional tales. Our topic also includes a trip to 'Perlethorpe Education Centre' on 09.05.22, where children will get the opportunity to develop their understanding of the traditional fairy tales they know and love. Letters have been sent out for the trip before half term but do speak with a class teacher if you need any help with this.

We look forward to continuing to watch your children develop over the Summer term.

Mr Gritt, Miss Byrne, Miss Mullins & Mrs Russell



Summer Term Diary Dates

21 st & 22 nd April	Parents Evening If you missed this, just ask the class teacher for another appointment, they'll be happy to arrange for you.
Mon 25 th April	Years 1 & 2 Local Geography walk
Weds 27 th April	Year 5 Bowden visit University Science Fair
Mon 2 nd May	Public Holiday – School Closed
Mon 9 th May	Years 1 & 2 visit to Perlethorpe
Thur 19 th May	Year 5 visit Magna Science Centre
Tue 24 th May	Nursery and Reception Family Picnic
Weds 25 th May	Meadows Singing Event
Friday 27 th May	School closes at 3.15 for Half Term Holiday.
Mon 6 th June	School re-opens
Fri 24 th June	School Closed – Staff training day (INSET)
30 th June & 1 st July	Year 5 & 6 Residential
5 th & 6 th July	Year 6 attend their secondary school (Year 7 transition days)
22 nd & 23 rd July	Year 4 Residential
Tues 26 th July	Last day of school before the summer holidays
Mon 5 th Sept	School reopens for the new school year