

Wednesday 1st May 2019



Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a fun-filled, chocolatey Easter! It is great to be back and hear all of the children's news and what they have been up to. This is the shortest term yet with lots to fit in...

Looking back...



We had a long yet enjoyable spring half term. The children thoroughly enjoyed the Eisteddfod performances and dressing up for World Book Day. I think Science Week was a firm favourite, with so many experiments and investigations to enjoy. The children got a lot out of it! They have had a great time acting out and writing the story of The Three Little Pigs and I look forward to reading some of their own versions from their homework.

Below you will find some useful information about our class this term and a Topic Web to give more detail about the learning going on in Willow Tree Class.

PE

The children will have PE on Wednesday's with Miss Bragg and Swimming on Monday's with myself (ALL children **must** wear a swimming hat). PLEASE ensure your child has their full PE kit (**labelled**) with them every day, including suitable footwear for outdoor activities. Girls will need to bring in spare socks if they're wearing tights to school. Please could girls also wear their hair up on PE days.

Homework

We ask that you continue to read regularly with your child/ren and ask questions about their books to help them with their understanding. Some children will be given tricky words and sounds to practice, please do these as often as possible.

Weekly spellings will continue to be given each week. The children will also be given a piece of maths homework to further support their understanding.

SATs

Year 2 children will partake in their SATs tests in the week beginning 13th May. We do not make a big thing out of it and the children are generally quite excited to do some 'extra special work'.

Marvellous ME & Kindness Bag

As before, all children will get a turn. This term we will be looking at how to be kind to our planet and not just to other people and living things.

Thank you

Parent readers are such a help and we really value your support, thank you!

Many thanks,
Katie Lloyd and Carol Alden

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and see us or contact us at, klloyd@clifford.hereford.sch.uk or calden@clifford.hereford.sch.uk

Our English topic this term is Fantasy Stories and I have chosen 'Where the Wild Things Are' to engage the children in order to write some captivating character and setting descriptions for their story writing.

Inside all of us is *Hope*.
Inside all of us is *Fear*.
Inside all of us is *Adventure*.
Inside all of us is... *A Wild Thing*.
"WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE"



Look what we can do...

