

<p>Dear Parents/Carers,</p> <p>It was lovely to meet you all properly at parents evening and have an opportunity to discuss your child in more depth. As always I am available in the morning or after school if you have any questions or concerns.</p>  <p>We are focusing on writing this term. Any form of writing you could do with your child at home would benefit them hugely. Examples could be writing a shopping list or a letter to somebody. At this time it is not about what they write or whether it is correct it's more about them feeling confident.</p> <p>We currently have NO spare clothes in school to change children into. Could you make sure your child has a change of clothes in school for emergencies!</p> <p>Thanks</p> <p>Mrs Bramwell</p>	<p>Literacy - Activities this term will focus around the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk". We will be looking at the different characters, thinking about what we could do with magic beans and retelling the story.</p> <p>Phonics-We will continue teaching Letters and Sounds, developing our phonics skills and learning the key words. You now have keyrings with all the sounds your child has learnt to date and a separate one with some of the most common words they will read at this level. Practising these at any opportunity will help your child's reading to become more fluent, increase their confidence when reading and support their writing moving forwards.</p> <p>Reading- From the beginning of this term we will be joining the rest of the school in the reading challenge. We ask children to read at home 3 times a week-please write in their reading record so we can monitor this. They are rewarded with Dojo points and prizes if this is achieved. Please bring book bags into class on Friday mornings for us to check.</p>
<p>Dates for your diary</p>  <p>We will be attending Celebration Assembly every Friday; you may be invited to share your child's success if they are Star of the Week or have attained bronze, silver or gold in Athletics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22nd March - Celebration of work <p><i>Also look out for the school newsletter and check the website and app to keep up-to-date with the latest information.</i></p>	<p>Maths- This term will focus on grouping objects, numbers within 20 and doubling and halving. We will be investigating 1 more and 1 less, addition and subtraction, different ways to group objects e.g. number, colour, and size.</p> <p>Enquiry- Our focus this term is linked to our shared book "Jack and the Beanstalk". We will be growing our own bean plants and recording the different parts in a bean diary.</p> <p>PE- PE will be weekly on a Friday. Please make sure your child has a change of clothes that can stay in school, it will be inside so black shorts or jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt would be fine. If you could begin to encourage your child to dress themselves especially socks and shoes that would be fabulous! All kit should be named.</p>