



Polite Reminders

Clothing - we have certainly noticed it getting a little bit chillier this week. Please could you ensure that your child has a coat in school everyday as we go out in all weathers. We would also recommend a jumper/cardigan please. PE kit (particularly hoodies) should only be worn in on a PE day (Wednesdays). No bows or claw clips should be worn in the hair for PE.

We have been very impressed with how smart our year 5's are trying to be at the moment, please ensure your child has a tie on when in school uniform. Hair accessories should be kept simple please, navy, black or purple, no glitter, jewels or big bows!

Please also send your child with a named shirt and a plastic bag to use in Art lessons.



Wilder days at Leigh

Just a reminder that next week, Year 5 are continuing their outdoor learning with a day at Leigh.

Thursday 27th November - Skylarks at Leigh
Friday 28th November- Nightingales at Leigh.

Please remember that your children need dropping off from **8.40 to 9** at the Leigh site.

Pick up is **3-3.15**

The children also need to bring a packed lunch, coat and wellies(outdoor shoes) and their **outdoor clothing.**

Dates for the diary

Thursday 27th November - Skylarks visit to the Leigh site

Friday 28th November - Nightingales visit to the Leigh site

Wednesday 10th December - Junior Christmas Carol Evening

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Jumper & Christmas Lunch

Friday 19th December - Break up for Christmas - Infants finish at 1.00 & Juniors finish at 1.15

Monday 5th January - Children return to school

Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th February - Parent Teacher Consultations

Friday 13th February - Break up for half term

Spelling patterns

Our next 3 week block of spellings will go into the diaries on Monday 24th November Our next spelling pattern is 'i before e'

Please spend a little time each day practising these spellings.

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we will finishing our balanced arguments work.
- In **Maths**, we will be finishing fraction unit.
- In **Science**, we will continue investigating separating materials and changes of materials using filtering and dissolving amongst other things!
- In **PSHE** - Continuing our topic Celebrating difference with discussions around racism and bullying, as well as emotional literacy.
- In **Geography**, broadening our rainforest work by starting a study of South America.
- In **Art** - Using acrylic paint in our monotypes topic.
- In **Music** - Starting our Christmas carol practice. Watch out for those words coming home to learn.

Stationery - We have been really pleased with how the children have taken responsibility for their pencil cases. Below is a guide what we would recommend is in the pencil case please -

Handwriting pen (**rollerball please not biros**) into school every day. These can be either blue or black. HB pencils x3. Short ruler. Few colouring pencils and pens. If the children wish to bring their own glue stick and whiteboard pen that is fine. No toys are allowed in class or on the playground unless this has been agreed as part of the children's learning need. (ie fidget tool)

Thank you, have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Boyer, Mrs Tubb and Mrs Tolan.