

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. This term we are going to be learning about local History and then carrying out a fieldwork study in Geography. Please look at the curriculum section of the website to find our overview of all subjects. Don't forget to check the website during the term for regular updates photos/videos, children's work, and learning updates. In addition to this please continue to use Class Dojo to upload and post your children's learning at home, extra-curricular activities or special moments the children want to share.

PE

PE will continue to be on set days but we ask you to please ensure all children have their PE kit in all week in case other opportunities arise during the week. Both our sessions will be outside this term; due to the unpredictable weather please make sure that a sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms are in the bag at all times. To make sure no one misplaces their clothes, can we ask that your child's name is visible on the labels, (including jumpers and cardigans) as last term we had lots of lost property.

Reading

As a class we will visit the library regularly during the week. During this time children have access to a range of books and can change their books as frequently as they wish. Please remind your children if they need to change their books as they have the opportunity almost daily. Reading is very important, please hear your child read as often as possible, this could be their school books or any reading material you have at home e.g. stories, magazines, puzzles, information books etc. Please record this on Boom Reader (formerly GoRead) so we can see all their hard work.

Homework/Spellings

Homework will continue to be sent out at the beginning of term with the due date in the final week. Spellings will continue to be given out on a Monday to be tested the following Monday.

SATs

KS1 SATs will be taking place during weeks four and five of this term (15th-26th May 2023). The children will still have a normal school day and will be unaware that they are undertaking pieces of work that will then be assessed. Please make sure that children arrive as promptly as possible and have had a good breakfast on these days. Please continue to work through the revision books provided with your child. If you have any questions about this then please do not hesitate to ask.

Communication

We are available before and after school on most days should you wish to speak to us. Alternatively, the best way is to contact us through class dojo or email the office on admin@redoaks.org.uk or email Miss McGahey (KS1 Phase Lead) on y1.2@redoaks.org.uk and the message will be passed on to the relevant person.

Dates for the diary

Friday 28th April - TD Day

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday

Friday 12th May - Year 2 Trip to Steam

Friday 26th May - Year 2 Walk to the library

Thank you for your continuing support,
Miss McGahey, Mrs Hogan and Mrs Morgan ☺