



# Pilgrims' Way Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Rabbit Class Children,

Welcome to Term 6. Our theme is **Summer Time**, we are looking forward to teaching the children outside as much as possible. We will be returning to our lovely reading garden, continuing to learn in our own garden and of course attending Forest School.

All our planning is on Rabbit class page of the school website. Please do ask me if you have any questions. I am so pleased to inform you that alongside current staff in Rabbit class, we welcome Mrs Berry to work with us this term.

## Our books

The texts we will be reading include fiction and non fiction books. We will be reading:

- All about Flamingos
- Facts about Dinosaurs
- The Tiger who Came to Tea
- How Chicks Hatch

## Reading

Please continue to send your child's book bag in each day. Let us know you have read 5 times a week with your child, by signing the reading diary. On Monday and Friday children are able to choose a book from our class library and phonic books are changed regularly by staff.

## PE and Forest School

PE will be outside now on a **Wednesday morning** as for last term and Forest School remains on **Thursday morning**. Please send children in their Forest School clothing and in their PE kit (including shorts and plimsols) and they will then change back into their uniform.

It is fine to send children in summer clothing for Forest School, long sleeves are best as it is a natural environment with some nettles.

## Playing in our garden

We are so impressed with how much learning the children do in our outside area. We would like to invite parents and carers on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 9.10-9.40** to come and spend half an hour with your child in the garden. We will end the session with a cool drink for everyone.

## Transition to Year One

This term we talk to the children about going to Year One. I know from conversations we have had that children are very excited about this. We have a number of transition activities to ensure children get to know their new teacher and classroom. I will inform you of these via DoJo.

I meet with Year One staff to speak about each child's achievements and next steps. During this term we have longer whole class teaching sessions and encourage the children to write independently, all of which helps prepare them for Year One.

**Safety on the top part of our outside area.**

Please do not allow children to walk along the top part of the slope, which is over the Year One part of the outside area. This is because if they fall, it is a hard surface below. When children are playing on our slope they are supervised and know not to go beyond our planters.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards Miss Anecchiarico and the Year R team