



Pilgrims' Way Primary School

Pilgrims' Way, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 1XU
Telephone: 01227 760084
Email: office@pilgrims-way.kent.sch.uk
Headteacher: Miss AM Middleton



4th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers of Rabbit and Hare class

Welcome to term 2. We are sure you are as proud of the children as we are for their fantastic start to Year R. We have a lovely term planned for the children.

Our starting point for our learning is **Sparkle and Shadow**. The children will have lots of fun exploring light and shiny objects. All our planning is on the Year R page of our school website to share with you.

We will share what the children are going to learn with you on DoJo and post photographs to celebrate their learning on there too. The children really enjoy showing their classmates what they have enjoyed doing at home, so please do add any photographs to class DoJo, we can then show the class on our large screens.

The books the children will enjoy this term include: **What Ever Next by Jill Murphy, Can't You Sleep Little Bear by Martin Waddell and The Jolly Christmas Postman by Allan and Janet Allberg.**

We are teaching the children how to re tell stories by using actions and telling the story in the right order. Why not ask your child about our class story to see what they can recall? In maths we are will be learning how to recognise and order numbers confidently. The children will also link their maths learning with art, making lots of repeating patterns.

Timetable and important dates

Inside PE will be on **Tuesday mornings starting on Tuesday 8th November**. Your child needs shorts, t shirt in their house colour and plimsols. We use benches and stools so please ensure your child has shorts, as it is not safe to climb in long trousers. Children change into their PE kit at school and we support them to change back into uniform.

Forest school continues to be on **Thursday mornings**. We will introduce the children to Mr Walsh our new Forest school leader. Please continue to send children to school in their Forest School clothing.

On Tuesday 15th November at 9.05-9.30, we would like to invite you to watch your child's phonics lesson. After the lesson Miss Anecchiarico and Mrs Peachey-Smith will be available to talk to you about what you have seen and answer any questions.

Children's reading books continue to be changed on **Tuesday and Friday**.

We wanted to share with you that Year R attend singing assembly on a Wednesday afternoon and Star of the Week assembly on Friday morning with the whole school. Their behaviour and listening in the assemblies are excellent.

One last very special date to share with you is **Tuesday 13th December 10.00-10.30** which is our Nativity performance, which you are warmly invited to come and watch.

Uniform and naming clothing

Thank you for sending children in their school uniform as it makes them feel part of our school. If you need any help with buying or finding uniform, please ask to speak to Helen our FLO and she will help you.

We teach children to place jumpers or fleeces in their lockers and we support them to take care of their clothing. Please name your child's jumpers and fleeces so that if they are not put away, we can help you to find them.

Thank you for the donations of spare clothing we have received. This is very helpful to us if children get wet in a puddle.

Spelling Shed

To support the children's phonics even further this term we place children on our Spelling Shed programme. This is a fun interactive programme with phonics games on. We will send out further details this term.

Kind regards

Miss Anecchiarico, Mrs Peachey-Smith and the Year R team