

Year 1 Newsletter.

June 2019

Dear Parents,

We hope that you and your families have had an enjoyable half term.

This newsletter will give you information about some of the things that your child will be learning about during this half term. We hope that you find it helpful but please do not hesitate to ask throughout the year if you ever have any concerns or questions.

Religion Topic

A Virtuous Life: We will be studying the Gospel according to Luke and examining one of his most favoured texts 'The Good Samaritan'. We will be relating the actions of the Samaritan to the Cardinal Virtues.

Key Words: Virtue, Samaritan, Samaria, prudence, justice, restraint, courage.

Literacy

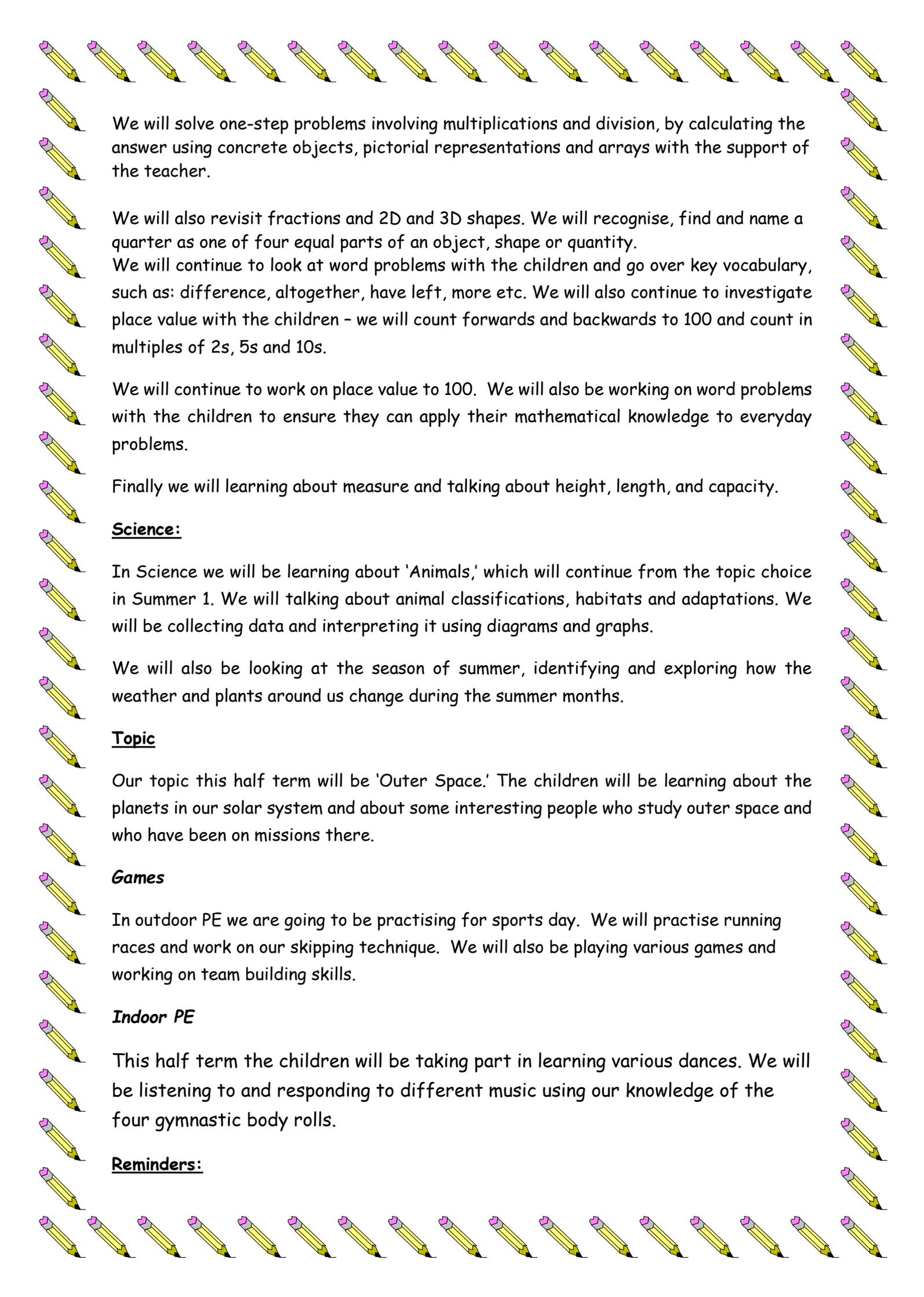
This half term we will be learning about prefixes and suffixes that are added to words to adapt it. We will also be revisiting retelling familiar stories, poetry and writing for different purposes.

The children will continue to practise recognising and using phonics in their reading and writing.

The children will be continuing to work on their cursive letter formation and the use of capital letters and full stops in the correct places. We will be continuing to work on developing independent writing. We will be encouraging the children to use WOW words (describing words) to enhance their writing.

Numeracy

This half term we will continue to work on addition and subtraction sums. We will encourage the children to use a number line, a hundred square, Numicon or work out the answer by putting the number in their head and counting on/back. We will be using a hundred square to add and take away in tens.



We will solve one-step problems involving multiplications and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.

We will also revisit fractions and 2D and 3D shapes. We will recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity. We will continue to look at word problems with the children and go over key vocabulary, such as: difference, altogether, have left, more etc. We will also continue to investigate place value with the children - we will count forwards and backwards to 100 and count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.

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Finally we will learning about measure and talking about height, length, and capacity.

Science:

In Science we will be learning about 'Animals,' which will continue from the topic choice in Summer 1. We will talking about animal classifications, habitats and adaptations. We will be collecting data and interpreting it using diagrams and graphs.

We will also be looking at the season of summer, identifying and exploring how the weather and plants around us change during the summer months.

Topic

Our topic this half term will be 'Outer Space.' The children will be learning about the planets in our solar system and about some interesting people who study outer space and who have been on missions there.

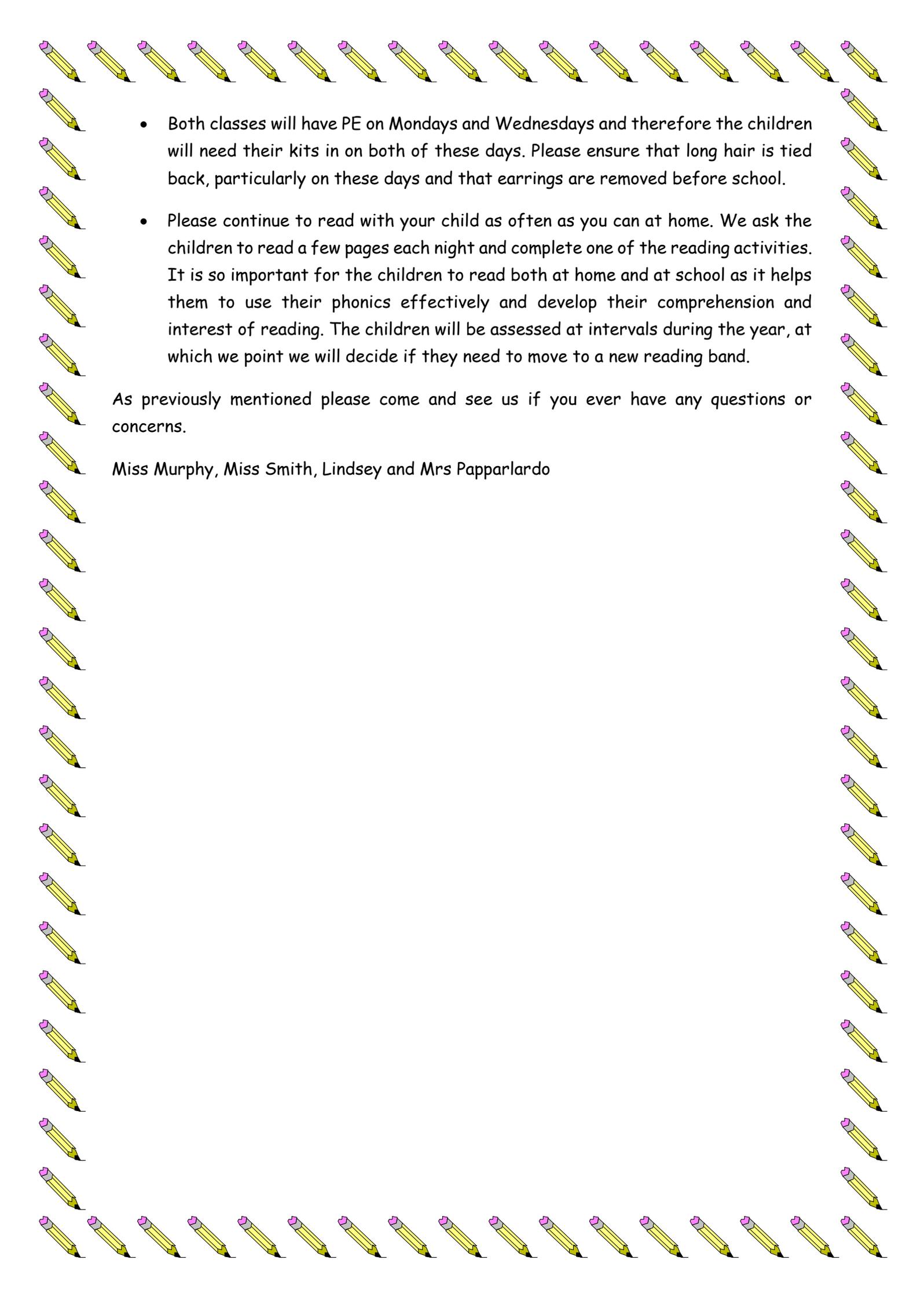
Games

In outdoor PE we are going to be practising for sports day. We will practise running races and work on our skipping technique. We will also be playing various games and working on team building skills.

Indoor PE

This half term the children will be taking part in learning various dances. We will be listening to and responding to different music using our knowledge of the four gymnastic body rolls.

Reminders:

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- Both classes will have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays and therefore the children will need their kits in on both of these days. Please ensure that long hair is tied back, particularly on these days and that earrings are removed before school.
 - Please continue to read with your child as often as you can at home. We ask the children to read a few pages each night and complete one of the reading activities. It is so important for the children to read both at home and at school as it helps them to use their phonics effectively and develop their comprehension and interest of reading. The children will be assessed at intervals during the year, at which we point we will decide if they need to move to a new reading band.

As previously mentioned please come and see us if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Miss Murphy, Miss Smith, Lindsey and Mrs Papparlardo