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Monday 25th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Easter break.

During this half term, our theme is **'Chocolate'**. We will be reading ***'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'*** retold by Roald Dal , which will be the stimulus for all our learning with our subjects being creatively linked. In DT we will researching and creating our own fan boats, whilst in history we will be studying the **Mayans**. **Forces and Magnets** will be our focus in science and in RE we will be looking at the religious faiths of **Christianity, Judaism and Islam**.

Homework for the half term has been sent home. Education City will be used some weeks to assign your child Math and English activities. Timetable Rock Stars is to be used to help children to master their times tables. Please ensure that your child is completing work set to a high standard as this will support the learning taking place in the classroom.

Spellings have been given out for the summer term and should be learnt each week for a test which will take place every Tuesday. A record of the results will be sent out each week so that you have an idea of how your child is progressing. Please note that you can receive a replacement copy on request or from the website.

In order to support your child's learning please use some time at home to research the topics we are studying and take an interest in what has been completed at school. Your child also brings home a reading record and reading book every day which we expect them to read at home. We suggest that you listen to your child read at least three times a week, each time signing their reading record – this will vastly improve their reading and writing skills. In the case of a lost reading record there will be a cost of £1 to replace it.

Your child is expected to bring their PE kit in school on a Monday and take it home on a Friday. Indoor and Outdoor PE lessons will take place on a Tuesday and Friday of each week. For Indoor PE the children must wear shorts and a white t-shirt; for outdoor PE a tracksuit may be worn. Trainers or plimsolls must be worn outside and bare feet or plimsolls for indoors. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing for each session, keeping in mind the relevant season.

If you would like to arrange an appointment to discuss any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the office to organise a suitable time.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Nutton and Miss Eda

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