



Learning, Loving, Growing

Harbury
C of E Primary School

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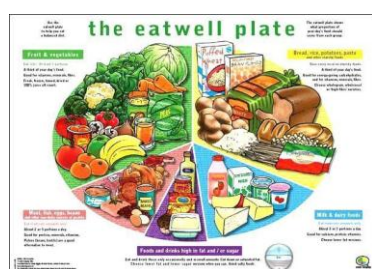
Dear Parents and pupils,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a super break and are ready for the new challenges this term will bring 😊.

Where does our food come from?

As part of our new topic about food, we will be identifying different food sources, locating the origin of certain fruits and vegetables on a map, as well as learning what food miles are. We will learn about the journey an exotic fruit takes in order to arrive in our supermarkets and will find out about life in a non-European country.

We will also develop our understanding of the seasonality of certain fruits and vegetables and will spend time in the Harbury allotment learning how different foods grow.



In Science our focus will be on Living Things and their habitats, as well as Animals including humans. We will continue our learning about the conditions plants need to grow and stay healthy as well as describing how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain. We will learn about the basic needs of animals, as well as how to keep fit and healthy.

In Art we will be focusing on the artist Picasso and will be sketching pictures of food in this style.

In DT, we will be exploring different types of fruits and vegetables and will undertake taste testing as well as creating a healthy salad by following a recipe.

In English we will be focusing on the texts, 'Grandad's Island' by Benji Davies and 'Chocolate Cake' by Michael Rosen, as well as many more texts linked to our topic. We will also be exploring travel brochures and will be writing our own version based on a non-European country.





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In Maths we will focus on Fractions and Time in Summer 1 and will then Statistics and Geometry in Summer 2. We will also spend time consolidating the skills we have already learnt in Year 2.



Spirituality

At Harbury, Spirituality is noticing and reflecting on ourselves, others, the world around us, and God. Inspired by our Bible verse – 'Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth'

(1 John 3:18) – we help children grow in

love for themselves, for others, for nature, and for God. Through simple moments of wonder, empathy, and stillness

("wows, ows and nows"), children learn to find meaning, ask big questions and understand their unique place in the world.



Love in Action

This term, we will be embracing Sustainability as one of our 'Love in Action' values. We will be learning how to care for our world by reducing waste, reusing materials, and thinking about how our everyday choices can make a positive difference. From recycling in the classroom to exploring ways to protect nature, the children will show great enthusiasm and responsibility. It will be wonderful to see them take small but meaningful steps towards looking after our planet and each other.



Love in Action

Our Values for Summer 1 are Thankfulness and Friendship, and for Summer 2 are Trust and Compassion. These will be reflected in our Reflection area and discussed regularly throughout the term.

PE

PE lessons will be **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. On Wednesdays, children will be working on Net and Wall games. On Fridays, we will have the sports coach, and he will focus on Athletics.

Please continue to send your child into school in their kit on these days.

The correct kit consists of:

- Red t-shirt
- Black shorts/plain jogging bottoms
- Black pumps/plain trainers
- Plain red or black hoodie





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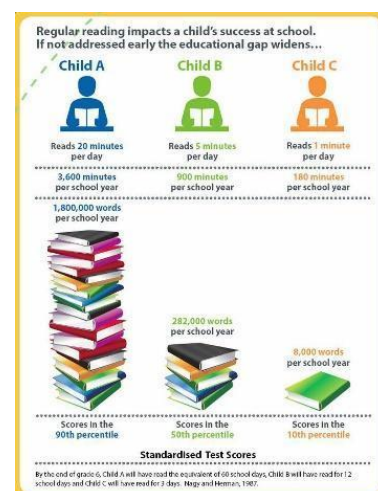
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Also- a reminder that we do not allow slogans on your child's clothing. We do also ask that long hair is tied back, and earrings are covered up/taken out please. Many thanks for your understanding with this.

Homework

A Maths and English task will continue to be given every week. Please then send a picture of your child's homework to Class Dojo. Dojo points will be given out for each task completed. Homework will be set every **Wednesday** and will be due in the following **Monday**. Please do ask if you need help in supporting your child with their homework. It is important children continue to consolidate the work they have done here at school at home too.

Please also continue to read with your child on a daily basis if possible and fill in your reading record. Books will be due back in every **Thursday** and will be sent back to you every **Friday** as before.

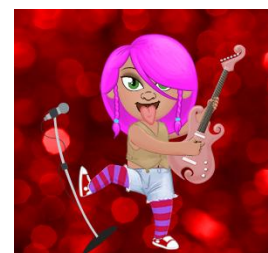


Reading records

We have been delighted with the way the reading records are being used. Please continue to fill these in. They will be checked weekly.

Times Tables

Learning the key multiplication facts is crucial for making progress in many areas of maths. As a school, we have signed up for Times Table Rock Stars – a fantastic tool to help your child learn their multiplication facts in a fun way. If you haven't had a chance to check it out yet, watch the parent guide here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZxZbRVvbYM> and help your child to get **ROCKIN'!** If you require a login, please get in touch.



Spellings

Here are also the spellings we expect the children to be secure with by the end of Year 2:

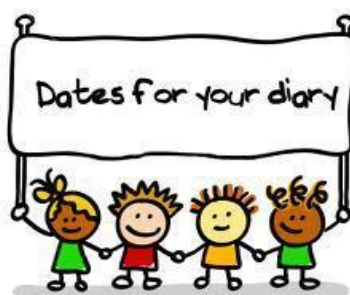
Year 1			Year 2			
the	they	one	door	great	move	again
a	be	once	floor	break	prove	half
do	he	ask	poor	steak	improve	money
to	me	friend	because	pretty	sure	Mr
today	she	school	find	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
of	we	put	kind	after	eye	parents
said	no	push	mind	fast	could	Christmas
says	go	pull	behind	last	should	
are	so	full	child	past	would	
were	by	house	children	father	who	
was	my	our	wild	class	whole	
is	here		climb	grass	any	
his	there		most	pass	many	
has	where		only	plant	clothes	
I	love		every	bath	busy	
you	come		everybody	path	people	
your	some		even	hour	water	

**Routines and expectations**

- Mrs Rea will be continuing to teach alternate Wednesday afternoons.
- Please ensure children have a named water bottle with them every day.
- If your child has any medical needs (e.g. epipens, inhalers, Piriton), please make sure the school has all in-date medication available.
- **Please ensure children now have wellies in school, plus any extra pairs of socks/change of clothes in case they get wet during OPAL.**
- Ensure all clothing is clearly labelled to avoid items going missing.
- ClassDojo will be used regularly for updates. **Please do note that Class Dojo messages will not be answered between the hours of 6pm and 8am.**

You might find this table useful to remind you of key things:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Ms Fowler	Ms Fowler	Ms Fowler/Mrs Rea (alternate afternoons)	Mrs Taylor	Mrs Taylor
Homework due in		PE New homework set	Books due in	PE New books sent home 9:00am assembly if your child has been chosen for an award



Monday 13th April- Return to school

Monday 4th May- Bank Holiday

Tuesday 12th May- Singing at Coventry Cathedral

Friday 22nd May- Sponsored Walk

Monday 1st June- Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 2nd June- Return to school



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Wednesday 3rd June - Class trip to Harbury allotments

Monday 8th June- Maths week

Friday 3rd July- Sports Day

Friday 10th July- Back up Sports Day (if weather bad)

Wednesday 8th July- Transition Day

Tuesday 14th July- Open Classroom

Thursday 16th July- Church Service at All Saints'

Friday 17th July- Break up

Best wishes,

The Year 2 Team