

Abbey Meads Community Primary School

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to term 6! We hope that you had a lovely break and are ready for our final term of the year. To start off our term, we will be learning all about the Olympics. The country Year 1 will focus on is China.

For the rest of the term, our topic will be entitled 'Food Glorious Food'. Over the coming weeks, we will exploring different fruits and vegetables and using these to create snacks for our end of term picnic. For more information on the different subject areas and activities, please see our topic web.

NOTE: In PSHE lessons, children will be exploring the changes between when they were babies and now. If possible, please send in a baby photo of your child. These will be kept safe and returned to you as soon as we have finished the topic.

In English, will be exploring and writing instructions in the form of recipes linked to our food work in DT. We will also continue to focus on using correct punctuation, as well as adjectives and conjunctions, in their writing. In Maths we will be working on simple fractions, money and time as well as consolidation work on number and place value. In preparation for Year 2, we will also be completing weekly times tables quizzes on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

At home we would really appreciate your continued support with your child's reading, spellings and number bonds.

- Spellings will continue to be sent out on a Friday. It is important that the children practise reading and writing these words at home to embed their learning at school from the week.
- Number bonds will also be assessed on a Thursday. Children will need to get 9 or 10/10 three times in a row before they are moved on.
- Please continue to read with your child each evening for 10-15 minutes and note in their Reading Record
 book when you have done this. Just a reminder that reading books will not be changed if there is no
 evidence of reading in their reading record.

This term, our indoor PE (yoga) session will take place on a Thursday and our outdoor PE (striking and fielding) session will take place on a Tuesday.

There are many important events coming up before the end of the year. A few important dates are below:

- w/c 10th June Phonics Screening Check
- 19th June KS1 Sports Day (Years 1, 2 & 3 at 1:30pm). Back up Sports Day is 26th June.
- 11th July Reports Handed out (4.30pm)
- 17th July Music Extravaganza (all welcome, to be held on the school field, 1.30pm start)
- 18th July School Disco

For more information about these events and others, please check the weekly newsletters.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Farmer and Miss Gallacher













