



Blossom News

September 2020

Welcome!

Welcome back to the first term of the new year. We are delighted to welcome all the children back into school, including our new reception children just starting too.

Topic

Our topics this term are All About Me, Our Local Area and Animals Including Humans.

We are looking forward to all the fantastic learning and exciting activities we have planned this term in school.

We also want to celebrate all the amazing learning the children get up to at home too. In order to continue to do this we will send 'Wow' slips home in the children's book bags. Please fill in the wow slips with any successes that your child is proud of. For example, swimming badges, football matches or riding their bike without stabilisers. Please send them back to school in their bags.

We do ask that we keep items coming into school to a minimum so if your child has made something that they would like to share with the rest of their class, either take a photograph and email the school the photograph or upload a photograph and explanation on to Tapestry.

Tapestry is due to go live shortly, please see the separate letter with guidance on how to upload photos and access your child's learning.



We are excited to announce our new mud kitchen is open. The children have already had lots of fun concocting all sorts of muddy treats in the mud kitchen.



Uniform

Please label your child's uniform. If school jumpers coats etc are labelled it is easier to get them to their rightful owner.

Please could children have a named bag of spare clothes in school. The bag will stay on their pegs and will be used on those wintery, wet or muddy days as we like to use our outside area throughout the year. All children will need a pair of wellies in school to wear in our outside area and for welly walks.



Reading

At Chapmanslade Primary School we are avid readers and know our children love reading as much as we do.

Please keep reading daily at home with your children. Reception children will have books sent home shortly.

Star of the Week

In Blossom class we have Cheeky our class monkey who loves travelling around with his suitcase.

In celebration of exceptional effort and learning, the children in Blossom class get the privilege of being Star of the Week and for Cheeky to visit them at home over the weekend.

The children are also awarded a star of the week certificate in recognition of their effort and learning.

Inside the suitcase is a travel diary; Cheeky loves to document his travels. Please help your child fill in Cheeky's diary with a short bit of your child's writing, or draw a picture or stick in a photo of the things he gets up to at home with your child.

Show and Tell

In Blossom class we love to see some of the children's treasured possessions and hear them talk proudly about some of their objects.

Children are encouraged to bring in an object for our show and tell sessions and talk about it. Each week there is a theme linked to our topic. Show and tell will begin on 5th October this term (a letter with more details will follow).



PE

PE will be on a Monday and Thursday for Blossom class. Please could each child come to school dressed in their PE kit (joggers for autumn and winter). This will ensure that children do not have to get changed or unchanged for PE in school.

Keep an eye out for our staff also dressed in PE kit on PE days.



We understand that this year will be an unusual time for everyone.

If you have any concerns or worries about your child or the school, please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Smith or Mrs McDowall.

Mrs Smith & Mrs McDowall

Blossom Class