



Great Abington Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a restful Easter holiday, full of relaxation, fun, laughter and memory making.

Our topic for the Summer term is *Water and Where We Live*. This topic is fantastic because it will stretch into a majority of our learning, and all children have experience of what we are doing. Our plan for the term, for all areas of the curriculum, can be found on the school website, and I will also post it on Google Classroom.

Our Phonics sessions will begin as soon as we return to school. For the Year 1 children, they will continue to join the Year 1s in Class 2. These sessions are supported by Mrs Drillingcourt, except on Tuesdays where I support them. The Reception children will finish their Level 3 sounds journey, and spend the rest of the term embedding these sounds in their reading and writing.

Water bottles- Please ensure your child has a NAMED water bottle in school at all times, and they should have **water only**. They will be supported to drink regularly throughout the day and encouraged to refill it.

Wellies / Spare Clothes- please ensure your child has a small bag of spare clothes that can be left at school (underwear, socks etc) It may be a good idea to check wellie sizes as their feet grow exceptionally quickly!

PE- The children will continue to have PE on Tuesday and Friday in Summer 1. For these days, please send your child into school in their PE kit. In Summer 2, we will be Swimming and will communicate how that all works near to the half term break.

Reading- This term, I would like **ALL children to bring in their Reading Folders every day**. We will be continuing with small group reading and additional comprehension activities in order to support the children to make as much progress as possible.



Google Classroom-

Well done to all of those who have mastered Google Classroom this term. I will continue to set homework on a Wednesday lunchtime, which is due to be handed in by the following Tuesday. Please do contact me if you are finding the homework or Google Classroom difficult to navigate. The work I set is not meant to be a huge chore, but is carefully set out so that you are able to support your child at home with additional learning or revisiting previously learned content.

There will be a range of Parent Workshops over the term. The purpose of these is to enable you to fully understand how things are taught at Great Abington, and how best you can support your child at home. Please keep an eye on the school website, Mr Underwood's updates and Google Classroom.

Please feel free to contact me via Google Classroom or email, or speak to me in person if there is anything you wish to discuss. I look forward to continuing this journey with you and your children.

Many thanks,

Miss J Robinson

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