



Dear Parents and Guardians,

28th April 2021

I hope you have had some rest and relaxation over the Easter Break. Your children made a very successful start back to school last month and seemed settled and enthusiastic about returning to their learning activities. I would like to thank you again for the extremely hard work that you put into supporting your children's learning during the lockdown. We have really seen the benefit of this in school.

Please remember that if you have any questions or concerns you can contact me by sending a message on Seesaw or emailing admin@hawley.camden.sch.uk and Lesley or Sharlene will forward your email to me. Although it can be very busy when the children are being dismissed, you are welcome to wait in the courtyard to talk to me or we can arrange a telephone appointment at a more convenient time.

Start of the Day:

School begins at 9.05 am and finishes at 3.30. I would like to thank all families for your punctuality. This means we can make a prompt start to the day.

Class Topic:

Our topic for the term will be 'Plants'. The children will learn about the parts of plants, different types of plants and their growth. Our art work will also be based around this theme.

Phonics and Spelling:

We will continue to have daily phonics lessons to practise using Phase 2, 3 and 5 phonemes in context and to explore different ways of spelling speech sounds. We will also practise spelling 'tricky' words (which cannot be sounded out) and the children will have personalised 'spelling cards' to support their writing.

Guided reading

Please continue with the great support you are giving your children with their reading. After the lockdown, it was lovely to see the huge impact when children had been reading regularly at home.

PE:

The class will have PE with Coach Charlie on Wednesdays and with me on Fridays. They do not need to change for PE but please ensure that they are wearing suitable clothes on these days (trainers, jogging bottoms).

Music

The children will have a music lesson with Olga on Wednesday afternoons.

Home Learning

Children will bring work home on a Friday. This must be returned by the following Friday. Encourage your child to try their best and to take care over the presentation of their work. Please remember to send work back via photos on Seesaw.

Trips

We will be going on a short walk to Rochester Terrace Gardens on Friday 23rd April to observe seasonal change. We will be visiting the CLC (Camden Learning Centre) on Thursday 20th May for computing work. We will also be visiting Regent's Park and Hampstead Heath to observe plants and learn about their growth. Due to Covid restrictions, all trips will be walking. We would be very grateful for parent volunteers to help on these trips so please let Sandra or me know if you are available.

Yours sincerely

Anna Tyler-Ahmed