Hintlesham & Chattisham C of E Primary School

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St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan Multi Academy Trust

Headteacher: Mrs D Jackson

Emerald Spring Term 2023/24 class newsletter

Important information:

P.E will take place on a Tuesday afternoon this half term for both year groups. Children need to wear the correct P.E uniform to school on these days which is outlined below.

- Black or navy shorts
- Red T-shirt
- Trainers <u>and</u> plimsolls
- At certain times of the year, other items will be required, e.g. Plain, dark coloured jogging/tracksuit bottoms and jumper.
- Children are not allowed to wear jewellery for P.E. and long hair must be tied back.

Wild Woods will now run for year 1 and 2 children.

Children should read at home everyday and this should be recorded in their reading diaries. The diaries will be checked regularly by school staff to ensure children get new books frequently. Therefore, the diaries and books need to be in school everyday. The phonics books will be read three times to develop speed and comprehension. Please could these reads also be recorded in the diaries. Please could you have a look at your child's library book and see if they are ready for a change. When they are ready for a new one, please encourage your child to let me know so they can exchange it.

There will be a weekly spelling test on a Monday and the children will be given their new spellings the same day. The children will also be given a Times Table Rockstars and Numbots login which they can access from home to help practise times tables and other number skills.

<u>Curriculum</u>

English:

In Summer 1 the children will look at stories based on Grandma bird, write recounts and then do a poetry unit on poems to read outloud. In Summer 2, they will look at traditional tales and will write their own story They will also learn how to write a newspaper report.

Maths:

Year 1 will look at multiplication, fractions, postiion and direction, money and time. Year 2 will learn about fractions, time, statistics and position and direction.

Science:

In science, the children start by looking at plants. They will think about the life cycle of a plant and what makes a plant healthy or unhealthy. In Summer 2, they will learn about materials and their properties.



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RE:

In R.E, the children will be learning about prayer in Judaism and then prayer in Christianity.

Humanities:

The children will learn about Hintlesham. They will learn about the human and physical features and directions around the village. They will also look at the history of key places like the church.

PE:

The children will be working on target games. They also have weekly tennis sessions with a specialist to develop their net and ball skills.

Music:

The children will continue to focus on pulse, rhythm and pitch through composing improvising and performing. They will look in more detail at soul and rock music.

Computing:

The children will be completing a unit on coding. They will learn about algorithms and then program Beebots and code using apps. They learn more about being safe using technology. **PSHE:**

In PSHE, the children will learn about careers and jobs. This will also include thinking about wants and needs when spending money. In Summer 2, they will learn about how to keep themselves healthy.

DT and Art:

In Summer 1, the children will be creating art using textiles. They will learn skills like fabric resist, wrapping and weaving. In DT, the children will complete a levers topic with traditional tales as the theme.

