



Pot Kiln Primary School Spring Newsletter

Potter Class- Mrs Lock, Miss King, Mrs Wade and Mrs Elkins

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break! It has been lovely to hear what the children got up to over the holidays. This term our topic in Potter class is Journeys and we kicked off with the Naughty Bus a fantastic book that saw the naughty bus going missing and causing havoc around the school. Luckily we have found the bus and used his adventures to inspire our writing.

When is PE and library time?

Our PE day is on **Monday** so the children will need their PE kit at school on this day.

Our library day is on **Tuesday**. Please ensure you return your child's library book each week so that they can borrow a new one.

Forest school

This term it is our turn to attend Forest School. This will be every **Wednesday** where half the class will attend on alternate weeks. Please see the group list on the window in Potter Class to check which group your child is in. The children need to have waterproof clothing and wellies as they will get muddy.

Home/School communication and home learning:

We will be continuing to use our online Learning Journey 'Tapestry' to record your child's learning at school. We love to see what the children have been up to at home too so you can post any of their home learning or activities they get up to over the weekends.

We encourage the children to read **5** times a week and the books are changed on a Monday and Thursday. Don't forget to record their reading in their diary every time. This does not have to be just the books we send home, it can be anything they enjoy reading such as comics, food labels at the supermarket, street signs or bedtime stories.

Being in Potter class:

In Potter Class the children enjoy learning through play and carrying out challenges to extend their learning further. we learn inside and outside whatever the weather so please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing that is named. As the weather warms up please provide a hat and ensure sun cream is applied.

As the children have become so engrossed in the topic this half term we have organised a mini car show on Tuesday 17th of May where we have a variety of vehicles that will be parked on the bottom playground for them to look around and compare.

Other information:

We politely ask that the children do not bring in toys from home as this is causing distractions with their learning within the classroom.

Although we are unable to chat at length at the start of the day, we are always happy to discuss anything after school, via tapestry or you can book an appointment if needed.