



# Nansloe Academy & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs A Webb

Dear Parents

We hope that you and your family enjoyed the Easter holiday. The children have settled back into school well and are enjoying our new topic 'Spring into Life'. This topic will include finding out about Flora Day, seasonal changes, the weather and plants.

## Phonics

We will continue to have daily Read, Write Inc phonics lessons this term. During these lessons the children are learning new sounds and using them when blending to read and segmenting to spell. Over the half term we will read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts as well as poems and rhymes and write for a range of purposes.

## Reading

The children take part in a range of reading activities over the course of the school day. Reading for pleasure is very important so please encourage your child to read daily and listen to stories at home. This will support language and vocabulary development as well as improve their reading and comprehension skills. Please sign the Reading Diary when your child has read at home so that we can count reads towards their reading bands.

## Mathematics

We have started the half term measuring and comparing capacity and volume. Over the course of the term, we will be focusing on multiplication and division, fractions, place value to 100, time and money. We use White Rose maths resources which you can access by following this link <https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/primary-resources/primary-sols/>.

## P.E.

Please ensure that your child's P.E. kit is in school every day as session times will vary from week to week. One P.E. lesson per week is led by Plymouth Argyle.

## Items to bring to school daily

Please can your children bring a bottle of water, sunhat and coat to school each day. Please can sun lotion be applied before school. Children may bring sun lotion to school to apply themselves, under our supervision. Please ensure all items (including all clothing) are named.

## Homework

Alongside daily reading, weekly homework will be set on Fridays and will include a phonics/spelling activity and a maths activity.

If you have any queries or questions about the curriculum or Year 1 in general, then please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your support.

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