



# QUEENSWAY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a fantastic holiday and enjoyed some special time together with family and friends. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and healthy 2022. Please find below information about the coming term.

## **Topic**

This term our topic is learning all about 'Journeys and Space'. Please visit our Google Classroom to find the full knowledge organiser that we have created for this topic outlining exactly what your child will be learning.

## **PE days**

Our regular PE slot will remain on a Monday morning. All children will need an indoor PE kit of navy shorts and a plain white T-shirt. If the children have pierced ears, please either remove them on PE days or provide surgical tape to cover them.

## **Forest school**

Owls class will continue with Forest school until February Half Term. Then for Terms 4, 5 and 6 Dove class will be enjoying attending every Friday morning. Please can you ensure that your child has the multiple layers and wellies needed for Forest School. We have waterproof overalls in school.

## **Wow Moments/Evidence Me**

It has been wonderful to read all of your comments on the children's observations on Evidence Me so please keep these coming in. Please also continue to let us know about the amazing things that the children are doing at home. We enjoy sharing these with the class and the children's faces when they spot themselves on the big screen is lovely.

## **Homework**

Children will continue to bring home reading books. Please remember to sign the yellow book that they have read 5 times a week for your child to receive their reading sticker and rewards. Once the book has been read 3 times, please feel free to put it in the box outside the door and we will change it for you. Otherwise, the books in their bag will be changed automatically once a week when we read with the children in school. A polite reminder to please return the books you borrow from school- we cannot change them if the old one is not returned.

Children will also continue to receive one piece of Maths and one piece of Phonics homework every Friday in their named plastic wallet. Thank you for uploading the homework onto Evidence Me by the deadline of the following Thursday.

## **Reading with your child at home**

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of reading with your child every day and sharing books together, not just hearing them read. Talking about the books you share will really help them develop a love of reading and important early reading skills. We will send home a picture book once a week, along with the reading book in order to encourage this special time together.

If you have any questions about any of the above please talk to staff either in the morning when you arrive with your child or after school.

### **Wellies**

Our outside area has become quite muddy as the weather has changed and the children all have at least one session in the outdoor area per day. Therefore, we strongly encourage the children to wear wellies when they are learning outside. Wellies can be left in school and should be clearly labelled with your child's name. We will go outside in all weathers so please ensure that children have a good waterproof coat in wet weather.

### **Spare Clothes**

It would be really useful if every child has a spare set of clothes especially underwear and socks in school just in case! Please make sure that these clothes are also clearly named.

Best wishes

Mrs Guntrip, Mrs Pile and Mrs Tyler

Class Teachers