



Stretton School

Independent Nursery and Preparatory School for Boys and Girls

Established 1969

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Dear Parents

I hope you have all had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break. Please find below some information about the Summer Term for Prep 2.

Topic

Our topic this term will be 'People who help us'. We will be finding out about the Emergency Services as well as looking at how people help us in our daily lives (including teachers and parents!). We hope to meet police officers, firefighters and paramedics and find out about their work. We will also investigate how we can help others and why it is important to be helpful.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about plants and how they grow. We will be planting seeds and also looking at similarities and differences between plants and animals.

Homework

Spelling homework will continue to be sent home on a Monday but will now include some written work, due the following Monday. There will be a special emphasis on handwriting this term and homework should be used as an extra opportunity to practise best handwriting. Written tasks will be designed to encourage children's imagination and expressive language. Try to discuss ideas with your child before they write to allow them to think of colourful and interesting words! Spelling test will continue to take place on a Monday.

Reading

Reading continues to be an extremely important part of homework. It is extremely important to ensure your child reads every day and also to discuss the words, ideas and descriptions in the books. Do encourage your child to retell and discuss ideas around the story and to read with energy and expression, paying attention to full-stops and commas.



Uniform

Please try to ensure children have correct uniform starting this new term. For games days, school t-shirts will be required but blue sweatshirts should still be brought. Children should also have a school sunhat, and a bottle of **named** suncream which needs to be left at school.

Could you please check that all items are named as it is very difficult to reunite unnamed items with their owners!

As ever, if you have any questions or concerns, I am available for quick discussions before and after school or for longer meetings by appointment. I look forward to a fruitful and exciting Summer Term!

Regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Coyle', written in a cursive style.

Mr Robert Coyle
Prep 2 Form Teacher