



Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Wren Class Spring Term Curriculum Letter

Happy New Year. I hope you have had a lovely Christmas break. After a busy lead up to Christmas, I hope you managed to find some time to have a rest.

Reading

Mr Pettifer wrote to parents at the end of the Autumn Term to clarify our expectations around reading with your child at home. **Children will no longer be bringing home their physical phonics book** but will continue to have access to the Ebooks for Little Wandle Phonics. They will bring home a reading for pleasure book from the school library, which we are asking you to support your child with. Every week on a **Thursday from 3:10-3:30pm** parents are welcome to come into school to read your child's phonics book in the hall. Please arrive at the main door of the school to sign in. Following your reading session, please leave your book in the hall and return to the office to sign out.

We ask that all reading is noted in their reading record so that we can monitor how your child is reading at home.

Phonics

This term, we will be continuing with our Little Wandle scheme and developing knowledge and use of the Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs. A digraph is two letters that make one sound (e.g. ai, ee, or, ur) and a trigraph is made up of three letters (air, ear). I will inform you of the sounds covered in our weekly newsletter and include any new tricky words in their pack. Please ensure that these are left in bookbags so that I can add them.

PE

This term we will continue to have PE on a Monday and a Friday. Please could your child wear trainers on these days. They will continue to wear their school uniform.

Curriculum and information

Please refer to the school website for updates and our curriculum coverage this term and our weekly newsletters, which will have details of current events.

What to bring

- Each day, please could your child continue to bring a healthy snack for their morning break.
- They will also need their water bottle in school each day.
- A warm coat is essential during these cold months.

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- Book bags should be in school every day so that we can record our reading practise sessions.
- A spare pair of clothes, including shoes and socks in your child's bag is really useful; water play is an important part of your child's learning and they use the water tray throughout the winter.

This term we are comparing life today and in the past. We will also be looking at our family trees. If you have not already sent in photos for our 'My Family' display, please email them to the school office admin@upottery-primary.devon.sch.uk.

Thank you for your support. Please come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Best wishes,

Claire Gregory

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