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Apple Class Newsletter – Autumn 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

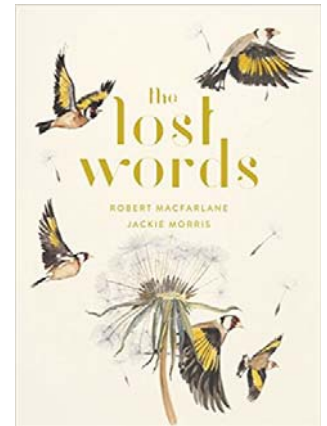
Curriculum

This term our topic is 'The Lost Words'. For more information, please view our Topic Wheel on the reverse, which will also be displayed on the school website.



Homework

Homework for our class will be posted on the school website, as in previous terms, with the expectation that it is returned to school, completed, on a **Thursday**. Please look out for weekly spelling lists, which will be provided by your child's spelling teacher. Reading records will be checked every **Friday**.



P.E.

This term, the children will have P.E. on Mondays and Thursdays. It is helpful if the children have their kit in school every day. All children should have indoor and outdoor kit, including shorts, house t-shirt and trainers for indoor, and tracksuit bottoms, a warm long-sleeved top and trainers for outdoor sessions. Football boots may be useful for Thursday P.E. sessions as the ground becomes muddier. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is clearly named. **During Term 2, the children will have swimming lessons on Mondays.**



Parents' Evening

There will be formal parent / teacher meetings on the 11th and the 13th of November, when we will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress so far and targets for the year. A sign-up sheet will be available nearer the time.

Important Dates

Wednesday 18th September – **Individual School Photos**

Thursday 26th September - **Race for Life and Macmillan Coffee Afternoon**

Tuesday 1st October – **Harvest Festival**

Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October – **Woodlands Visit**

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November – **Half Term**

Friday 8th November – **Woodlands Sharing Worship**

Friday 15th November – **Children in Need**

Friday 29th November – **Apple Class Sharing Worship**

W/C Monday 4th November– **South Africa Week**

Thursday 7th November – **Flu nasal spray**

Monday 11th & Wednesday 13th November – **Parents' Evening**

Friday 13th December – **Christmas Fayre**

Tuesday 17th December – **Christmas Service**

Wednesday 18th December – **Singing Around the Tree, Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day**

Thursday 19th December - **Last day of term**

Contact

Should you need to contact me about any matters arising, you may email me directly on the following email address:

nbarrett@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk

Please be aware that any messages sent may not be seen until later in the school day or after school, as I am often busy with classroom duties or teaching earlier in the day. In all cases, I will endeavour to reply to you within three working days. Obviously, if the matter is more urgent, for example about attendance or changes to the routine of collecting your child, then you should contact the school office or speak to me at the start or end of the day.

Reminders

- **Water Bottles** – Please make sure children have a clear water bottle with them every day (separate from any drink in their lunchbox) as this allows access to water as and when they require it. Please note we only want water in these bottles (not squash, juice or flavoured water).
- **Outdoor Footwear** – All children should be prepared for outdoor play by keeping wellies, and a warm waterproof coat in school.



Kind regards,

Miss Barrett