

Newsletter

Weekly News - Week 6

Hello,

The children are particularly enthusiastic about Swimming this week. Due to the disruptions of swimming week, we understand how tiring it can be for our little people. Given this, we will adjust our programme according to the needs of the children.

Spelling

This week for spelling we will be learning the sound 'qu'. 'Qu' sounds like 'kw' but is always spelt with the letters 'qu'. 'Q' is never seen without a 'u'. Children are encouraged to remember that 'Q and U stick like glue'. Please support your child with learning their individual words at home.

Tricky word revision of: 'was' & 'are'

Swimming week.

Swimming week begins this week (6th March– 9th March). Please ensure your children bring the following items in a separate bag every day, clearly labelled with your child's name: towel, bathers, goggles & Asthma puffer (if required).

Each morning the children will place their swimming bags under their desk until we leave for our swimming lesson.

Maths

This week in maths we will continue looking at solving simple subtraction problems using the strategy of counting backwards.

We will also be exploring time, with a focus on o'clock. The children will read and record o'clock times on analogue and digital clocks.

Sports Day

Friday 17th of March is our Junior School Sports Day. Children are expected to wear their P.E uniform but can also wear ribbons, hair spray, face paint etc. in their house colours. Further information about the day will be sent out soon.

Spelling Test

- If your child is absent on a Friday they will miss the spelling test for that week.
- If your child is absent for the Pre-Test that takes place on a Monday, they will be given 8 words to practise during the week upon their return to school (not necessarily words that they would spell incorrectly in the pre test). Plus the 2 focus tricky words.
- The test book is sent home each Friday for you to see how they went in their test, sign it and then return it on Monday.

Have a lovely week.

Kind Regards, Kimberley Helps and Amy Penna.

Take Note

Week 6

Swimming week (Mon-Thurs)

Our swimming lesson time is 12:30pm. We will be at the pool 10 minutes prior to our lesson to get changed. Lessons will be approximately 40 minutes.

Our allotted swimming lesson is during our normal lunch time, as such we will be having lunch prior to swimming and a snack on our return. Please pack an extra snack for your child during this week.

Children can wear P.E uniform all week if they wish.

Friday 10th March

Pupil Free Day

Week 7

Monday 13th of March

Public Holiday (Adelaide Cup)

Friday 17th March

Junior School Sports Day

(further information to follow)

Sharing Topic this week

Free Choice

(Please only bring 1 item)

Parent Signature _____