

Term 5

Key Dates for the Diary

FAB cake sale	27th April 2018
Celebration afternoon	14th May 2018
Walk to school week	21st-24th May 2018
Home learning project due in	24th May 2018

REMINDER ABOUT SCHOOL UNIFORM

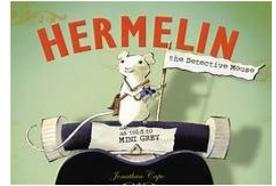
Please remember uniform is compulsory and is as follows:

- Purple sweatshirt / cardigan
- White collared shirt (with a tie)
- White polo shirts (with a tie)
- Purple Tie - this is not optional and should be worn by all pupils
- Dark grey or black trousers
- Grey skirt or culottes
- Summer dresses (purple only)
- Dark grey or white socks or tights
- Sensible black footwear / black or white sandals (worn with socks). Black trainers are acceptable as long as they are completely plain with no markings.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

MINI-DETECTIVES

Much of our work will be based on a quality text this term – Hermelin. We hope to be supporting our learning by investigating animal habitats and using maps to discover the local area which help support our learning in many different subjects.



HOME LEARNING

Homework—We will be sending out weekly spellings, please can you ensure you practise these with your child throughout the week so they are ready for a test on Friday. The spelling sheets do not need to come back to school. Please keep them at home to practise.



Reading—Reading should be happening everyday at home and being recorded in the reading journal.

This term's home learning project is to make a street scene similar to one in the text we are reading, Hermelin. You could create a 2d or 3d model of this street scene! To be brought into school on or before 24th May 2018.

HOW TO HELP AT HOME - PREPARATION FOR SATS

If you choose to do some preparation at home there are many things that you can do to familiarise your child with the papers.

Resources for Success

There are practise papers available which are great, as they are in the same format as those the children will sit. They are also beneficial for parents who wish to see what is expected of their child. These are free practice papers that are available online from <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-tests-2017-mathematics-test-materials>

If your child needs some support coming up with ideas for stories then The Creativity Hub Rory's Story Cubes are great. Simply roll the dice and take turns making up stories using the prompts. For many children starting a story, or thinking of the who, what, where, and when, is difficult, these prompts will give the needed support. If you are looking for quick fun activities the BrainBox – Maths is great. These are cards with questions on a particular topic e.g. fractions.

Educational Apps also really help with consolidating learning, otherwise, search online for any Maths and English games or videos, BBC is a great place to start.

SATs testing will be carried out around the third week in May. They are informal in KS1 and will be conducted in a small groups in a supportive manner. Teacher assessment still counts for the overall judgement.

SUMMER WEATHER

As the weather gets warmer please remember to send a drinks bottle in with your child containing water only (this can be refilled in school as necessary).

Please also ensure that your child put sun cream on before they come to school and brings a sun hat with them to school as on some days we will be outside for longer peri-