



ALBAN WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had an enjoyable Summer holiday and are ready for the new academic year. Please could you ensure that:

- Your child arrives in time for the beginning of the school day at 8:50am
- Your child has their reading diary in school every day and their PE kit in school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- Please ensure that their homework is completed regularly and handed in by Friday.

In addition to English and Maths, the curriculum for our class this term will be as follows:-

- Science: Living things and their habitats
- Computing: Robotics and systems
- Topic: Changing power of monarchs
- Art/Design: Linked to Topic
- PE: Gymnastics/Team games
- Philosophy for Children

Homework: The children will be required to spend approximately 1.5 hours per week on their homework. Homework will be sent out half termly and will mostly be based on Science/ Topic learning. Children will be expected to complete one task each week so that all tasks are completed by the end of the half term. Children can choose which order they complete the tasks from the grid. There will be one free week on the homework grid for when children have a particularly busy week. Children will need to bring in their homework books by Friday in order to get them back before the weekend. Books will then be returned to children so that they can continue working on the grid. Children are expected to read every day at home and practise their spellings that are in their reading records. If your child would like another copy of the spelling sheet they can collect one from the classroom.

Please encourage and support your child with their homework, but do not complete it for them!

If there are any problems or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Either come into the classroom at the end of the day or email me at: admin@albanwood.herts.sch.uk

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Timbrell
Class Teacher

Miss Davis
Deputy Headteacher

