



Cantrell Primary School

Summer Term Newsletter

Class RA and RB



Welcome back to all our children and families. We hope that you have had a wonderful break. We look forward to continuing our work in partnership with you to support your child's learning. Here is some key information about the term ahead.

Topics

Our themes for this term are 'Amazing Animals' and 'Off we go'. This half-term, we will be learning about minibeasts such as butterflies and bees, and pets. Does your child have a pet at home? We would love to hear all about it! We will also be learning all about birds. How many different types of birds can you name? Did you know that a group of ducks is called a 'paddling'?

After half-term, we'll be learning about moving on in our topic 'Off We Go'. We will look at different forms of transport. We will also look at the inspirational life story of Amelia Earhart. To conclude the term, we will be talking about moving onto Year 1 and transition. Here's some of our books we'll be using to animate



School Timings

Just a gentle reminder that we now open up at 8:40 and the school day begins at 8:45. We begin learning immediately so please ensure that your child is on time. If you arrive after 9:00, please sign in at the school office. The school day finishes at 3:30.

Keeping safe at school

As the weather is getting warmer, please send your child to school with a sunhat (clearly labelled with names on) and a water bottle. Please apply sunscreen on your child before they come to school. Should you wish your child to apply more sunscreen before they go out to lunch, please send some sunscreen into school, clearly labelled with your child's name on. Children can apply their own sunscreen and keep it in their tray at school.

As the weather can be very unpredictable, all children will still need to bring a raincoat to

Supporting your child at home

Please support your child's development by:

- ✓ practising letter formation starting from the correct place;
- ✓ practising number bonds to 10 and knowing what one more or one less than a number is;
- ✓ teaching them how to use a knife and fork;
- ✓ revisiting key sounds/words from their phonics lessons;
- ✓ talking to your child about their learning. We will send you regular photos and insights into what we've been learning on Dojo, just in case they can't remember!

Reading at home

Reading at home is our main homework priority. Please read with your child as often as you can and record this on paper copy of the diary (at least x4 reads each week).

Reporting illness

If your child is ill, please contact the school office directly, rather than the class teachers. It is important that attendance is recorded centrally, through the office team. Please call the main office on 0115 915 5770 or email: attendance@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk

Diary dates

Inset day – Friday 23rd May
Half-term break – Monday 26th - Friday 30th May
Inset day - Monday 2nd June
Fathers' and other special men's celebration – Friday 13th June
Coffee morning in school – Tuesday 17th June
RSE day – Thursday 26th June – Theme 'Communicate'
EYFS sports' day – Wednesday 2nd July
Break up for the summer - Friday 25th July – No after school club today.