



# Summer Term 1 —Duckling’s Class News—2023/24

## Welcome Back

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and the children are excited to return back to school for the Summer term. I will now be the consistent class teacher for your children as Mrs Hamill has moved to teach Merlins class whilst Mrs McGinn is absent. I look forward to meeting with you all at the Parent’s Evening on Friday where we can discuss your child’s progress so far and also discuss next steps for this term. We have a busy term ahead with lots of lovely learning experiences for the children.

As always, any questions please ask.

Mrs Litchfield

## Love 2 Read

Our new library is ready which is very exciting! We have bought new books to ensure there is a wonderful range of fiction story books for Ducklings class to enjoy. The children will have the chance to visit our library under the supervision of the librarians once a week to choose a book to take home.

Children must return this book the following week so they can then choose a new one. The children love accessing the library so I am sure the new books will be very exciting for them!

## Expectations

It is an expectation that children in our class will access learning outside in all weathers, therefore, please ensure that your child has clothing to enable them to do this. Thank you to those parents who have provided wellies and waterproofs. There will still be days during the Summer term when we will need them I am sure!

## Reading

Your child will continue to bring their reading book home on a Wednesday. They will have read this book in school on 3 occasions so it will be familiar to them. Reading a book repeatedly allows children to develop fluency in their reading and also gives them opportunities to develop their reading comprehension skills. You have been amazing at returning the books on Wednesdays so that your children can take their new book home, thank you.

## Phonics

When your children learn new sounds during phonics these will be sent home on a Friday. Please look at these with your child and rehearse the sound when you can.

## Termly Overview

The termly overview for this term has also been sent to you. This gives an overview of what our class will be learning this term. Our learning this term is based on “Animals”. If you wish to access the overview at a later date, it will also be available on our school website:

[Pytchley CE Primary School - Home](#)

## PE days

Our PE day is Thursday. Children should come dressed in their PE kit on Thursdays. We have a breakdance experience on Monday 15th April. Children can wear their PE kit on this date too.



## Collective Worship/Values

You are all invited to our special celebration worship that takes place every Thursday from 3:00. Please just turn up! You will also be invited if your son/daughter is due to receive a star or the week or Headteacher award. The theme for worship this term is RESILLIANCE. Please support your child at home with their values passports. Our RESILLIANCE badges await them! For more information check out our worship page on the [website](#) ...



## Home/ School link

Anything which links to our class learning which you do at home will be beneficial to your child. Please remember that you can send me a message or a picture on Tapestry if your child has done something at home which they would like to share with me. I always love to see what they are getting up to! Also, if your child achieves a certificate or award from outside of school, they can bring it into Celebration Worship on a Thursday and share their achievement with the school.

## A.O.B.

Mon 15th Mar—Breakdance Experience

**Friday 19th April —Parents Meeting 2-6**

Mon 6th May—Bank Holiday

Mon 13th—May SATS WEEK Y6

Thurs 16th May —Cricket Experience

Weds 22nd May— Bishop Debbie Visit

Friday 24th May—End of Term