



Dear families

We just wanted to pass on a huge thank you for your ongoing support and for allowing the children to take part in their Key Stage 1 SATs in a stress-free way. Myself and Miss Bickle are incredibly proud of the children and how they took part in these 'special quizzes'. They all showed great resilience, perseverance and kindness towards each other during this time. A brilliant display of some of our school values. We will be sharing the results of these with you along with our Teacher Assessments of their abilities in the children's end of year report, towards the end of this half term.

During this term we have been fortunate to be working with two wonderful trainee teachers who have been practising their craft with our year 2 classes. Miss Ferguson (Swan Class) and Mrs Harris (Goose Class) will be increasing their teaching time for the remainder of this term in preparation for them having their own classes in September. During this time Miss Bickle and I will never be too far from the class and will be working individually and in small groups with the children to support them in achieving their best before the end of their time with us at Race Leys Infant School.

With that in mind, we will be working on developing independence and responsibility within the children in order to help them feel Year 3 ready. We will be setting weekly homework, either on Purple Mash or within their Pink Homework Books and encouraging the children to bring their reading books into school each day, ready to read or change as needed. We'd be grateful for your support with this.

We have planned an exciting half term of learning for the children with lots of opportunities for hands on experiences; including a bug handling session. We will also continue to work with Katie from the Warwickshire Wildlife Trust, the children have really enjoyed these sessions so far. We are hoping to take the children on a school trip towards the end of this half term – I'm hoping to have this all confirmed this week and will let you know as soon as I can. There are also a number of transition events that will be happening within this half term and we want to get the most out of this time to support each and every child.

As always if you have any questions or need to get in touch with us, please speak with us at the door or drop us an email.

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Kindest regards

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