

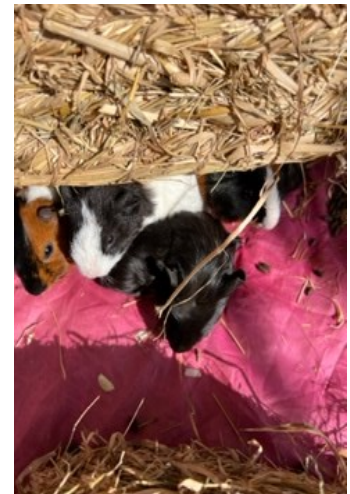
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SUMMER TERM NEWSFLASH—ISSUE 1  
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Welcome back to a sunny (but quite chilly) new term. We have really enjoyed listening to the children tell us about their holiday adventures both near and far.

Whilst it is still quite cold, please make sure you ensure your child has a coat with them each day as we aim to be outside whatever the weather, so hats and sun cream will be needed as well this term. The 'once a day' sun cream is great as it means the children don't have to re-apply during the day, which can get quite messy!

We were very excited to meet our newest additions to the school—our guinea pigs. Although they are still tiny, they have made a huge impression on the children and I'm sure they will really enjoy getting to know them and learning how to care for them over the next few months.



We hope you have had a chance to look at the reading and phonics resources that have been uploaded to the website and that they help you support your child with reading at home.

We hope that this will be another term filled with exciting experiences for our children and that we can have more opportunities to share their learning with you.

## Attendance

We are receiving an increased number of requests for absence during term time. It is really important that your children are in school regularly as they miss out on valuable and crucial learning whilst they are off.

Whilst we appreciate, that there are certain circumstances where taking your child out of school is unavoidable, we are bound to adhere to the DfE guidelines and can only authorise absences in exceptional circumstances.

## One Way System

Thank you for all maintaining our One Way system around the school at the start and the end of the day. Although this was introduced because of COVID guidance, we have noticed a huge improvement in the 'flow' around the school, meaning it is less congested at key times and so will be keeping it in place going forward.

## **BROMCOM—New Management Information System**

*We are writing to advise you that we are going to be changing our computer systems over to a new Management Information System later this month. There will be a transitional period between 6<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May where the systems transfer over and any current information we hold about our children and families will transfer over to a new system. Please therefore bear with us during this period.*

*We are not anticipating any issues between the new system and our communication and payment system but it may be that data does not initially transfer over correctly. Please therefore do keep an eye on our website for any urgent communications that may come out during this time.*



Congratulations to the following children who have achieved 100 “reads” at home

Sophie—Seahorse

Primrose—Fox

Abigail—Fox

Ivy—Rabbits

200 ‘reads at home’

Bella—Seahorse

Ripley—Fox

Kevin—Dolphin

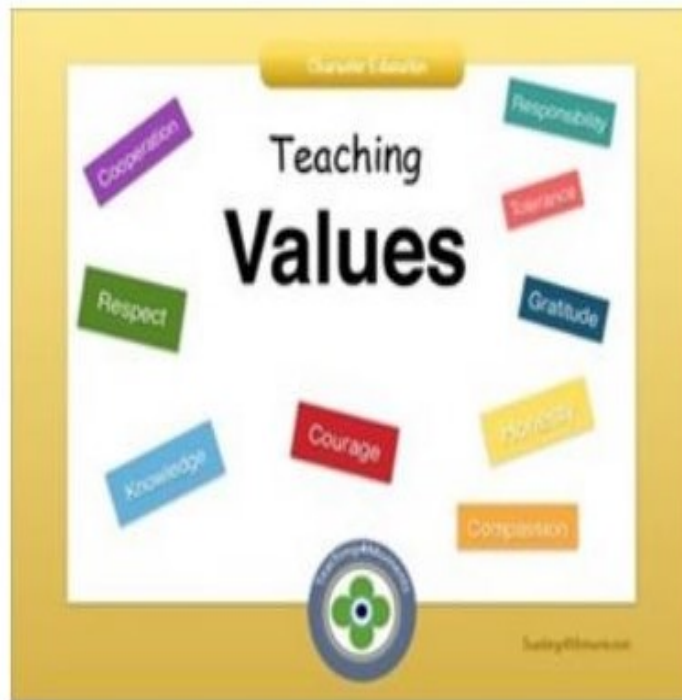
Ashley—Dolphin

Matilda—Owl



Turtles are the top spellers again this week on Spelling Shed with the top speller in the whole school being Tiana in Turtle Class. Well done Tiana, what an amazing effort with your home learning!





### Our School Values

Recently, during RSHE sessions, our Year 2 children learnt about being respectful. They discussed what the word 'bullying' means and how we can keep our school safe and happy. Each class worked together to write a section of our anti-bullying charter for our whole school. Mrs Dingwall has since discussed and agreed the charter with our TASCForce group and has shared it with the whole school in one of her assemblies. We hope that this makes it easier for children to understand bullying and to know where they can seek help if needed.





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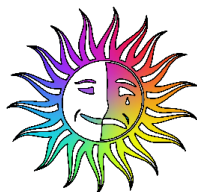


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**BOOKING NOW FOR SUMMER TERM - BUT HURRY as PLACES ARE GOING FAST**

- **TERM STARTS:** FROM MONDAY 25 APRIL
- **TERM ENDS:** BY WEDNESDAY 20 JULY
- **THEATRE PERFORMANCES @ BRIGHTON GS THEATRE & ROPETACKLE ARTS CENTRE**

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