








Mrs. Loring's Newsletter



June 2016

Welcome to Mrs. Loring's class! This half-term, learning is all focused around Brazil and the Olympics.

We will be:

-  Looking at maps to locate Brazil, seas and major cities
-  Exploring which fruits grow in Brazil, how they grow and planting our own seeds
-  Learning about samba music and dance
-  Making Christ the Redeemer monuments out of clay
-  Learning about Olympic values and the paralympics

Reading

Reading a little every day at home is crucial in order to increase fluency and strengthen sight vocabulary. The children will read at school on a daily basis, but only when we hear your child read the book we send home will we make a comment in their reading record.

Please do not worry if you think your child's reading book seems easy for them. We teach reading every day, where they are challenged with texts that will help your child progress. Your child should be reading their home reading book with a least 95% accuracy, and the main purpose of working through our scheme, is so that they read a broad variety of both fiction and non-fiction books. We would normally send home 2-3 books home per week at this stage.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Monday, to be returned by Friday. A few Y2 children from our class will be going to Miss Watson for English. These children will receive their homework from Miss Watson, and will need to return it to Miss Watson. Homework this half-term is focused on phonics and spelling.

Milk

If your child has turned 5 and would like daily milk, please contact the school office to place your order. The cost for milk for children aged 5+ is £3 per term.

PE

PE days this half term will be on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** afternoons.



Hook Moor Grand opening

All the children in the school will be entering an art competition this month, which could result in their design being blown up and actually put on one of the turbines! We have also been invited to take part in the Grand Opening on Thursday 14th July - details will follow about this event.

Book Fair

Just a reminder about our forthcoming book fair:

Monday 20th June - Thursday 23rd June

3:30pm in the school hall

3 for 2 on lots of popular titles

School will get between 40-60% off a book order, to help restock and rejuvenate our libraries.

Please help us raise funds for new books, whilst buying two books and getting one free for your own children to enjoy.

Diary Dates

w/c 13th June	Y1 (official Y1!) Phonics check
w/c 20th June	Whole School themed week: sport and personal bests
Wednesday 22nd June	Come in and work with your child (including running the daily mile!) 9 - 10.30
Friday 24th June	School Games Day (see separate letter)
Thursday 14th July	Hook Moor Grand Opening - details to follow
Thursday 21st July	Musical Celebration
Friday 22nd July	Leavers' Service/Child of Achievement
Monday 25th July	KS2 production
	Break up for the Summer
Monday 5th September	Return to school

Thank you