

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
**ENSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL**



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Dear Parents,

We hope you've all had a lovely break and are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting new term ahead in Glyme. We have lots of fun and engaging activities planned, with plenty of opportunities for the children to explore, learn, and grow.

It is set to be a very busy term and Year 1 kicked it off by designing and making fantastic pencil pots as part of our Design and Technology topic. The children had to consider how to make their pot as stable as possible whilst also demonstrating brilliant joining techniques! Reception children have had great fun exploring forces. They have been investigating magnets, ramps and push and pull toys. We have had such a busy start and look forward to a fun and successful term ahead. For more information on our Curriculum this term, please see our class page on the website.

### **Poetry Sack**

The Poetry Sack has been a great success, and we will continue to send it home this term. In the Poetry Sack you will find a poetry book to enjoy with your child. There will also be a sketch pad and pencils for your child to write and draw about their favourite poem.

### **P.E. Kit and Uniform**

This term we are looking forward to participating in athletics, games and orienteering units of work. Please ensure that your child has an outdoor and indoor kit in their P.E bag. As the warmer weather approaches (fingers crossed) please provide your child with a sunhat which can be kept in school.

### **Glyme Class Assembly**

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 9:00am we look forward to welcoming you to our class assembly.

### **Homework**

Homework in Year 1 will continue to consist of weekly spellings, reading and maths activities. These activities are designed to reinforce the objectives your child has been working on in class. Homework will be issued on a Friday, and folders should be returned to school on the following Thursday. A Dojo points will be issued for each completed piece of homework.



## **Reading**

We would like to see at least three reading entries in reading diaries each week. There is a sticker and Dojo point up for grabs for Year 1s who achieve this! We understand that some weeks might be harder to achieve this than others but reading regularly at home will help to develop your child's vocabulary, comprehension and spelling skills. Your child may have a personal list of words in their reading diary that we would like them to revise daily. We will tick off the words when we feel your child has secured them.

I hope that you find this information helpful. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to ask a member of the Glyme team.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs A. Griffith*

Glyme Class teacher

