

Dear Parents/Carers

14th September 2018

This week we have continued to assess the children in both their reading, writing and maths. They have been working very hard and we are incredibly pleased with all of them! We have been practising using our sounds in our writing; have completed some lovely animal and flower pictures and written our aspirations ready to be displayed.

### **Homework books**

Your child's homework book will come home today. Please keep it safe and enjoy completing tasks at home. When you have completed a task please bring your book into school to celebrate it.

The children have been given a Homework Sheet for the term and can choose which homework they would like to complete each week.

### **Reading books**

It is very beneficial if parents are able to read with their child regularly. It is proven that even 10 minutes a day helps children's reading ability. Please could you place your home school link book in the box provided every Thursday so your teacher can change your child's reading book for the next week.

### **Forest school sessions**

Monday - Miss Williams

Tuesday - Mr Quilter

Wednesday - Mrs Grimwood and Mrs Huggins

Please could the children bring in their wellington boots in a names bag on the day their class has a forest school session.

### **Paignton Zoo Trip - Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October**

Thank you for the wonderful response so far to our trip to Paignton Zoo. If you have not done so already please return your slips and payments as soon as possible.

### **Christmas card designs**

The children have been busy designing their own Christmas cards which you are able to order. The design and order sheet will be sent home shortly. Orders and payments will need to be with Mrs Manley by Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September. Payment can be made in cash or via Parentpay. We anticipate orders being received by the beginning of December.

**Diary Dates (don't forget to check the school website, [www.ovschool.co.uk](http://www.ovschool.co.uk) for up to date information)**

Thur, 4<sup>th</sup> October - Key Stage One day trip to Paignton Zoo (letters being sent home today)

Thur, 11<sup>th</sup> October - Friends of Orchard Vale - School Disco (more details to come)

Thur, 18<sup>th</sup> October - School photos (more details to come)

Fri, 19<sup>th</sup> October - Non Pupil Day

Mon, 22<sup>nd</sup> to Fri, 26<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term

KS1 Team