



Friday 25th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and a happy late Easter. Having had a look at some news on Tapestry (don't worry, we will continue next week), you have all had action-packed holidays and the children have really enjoyed sharing stories and drawing pictures of some of their best memories. This has been a very short first week but the children have settled in well and were obviously pleased to see all their friends. They all had a great time at our first Holland Park Forest School and thank you to everyone for bringing the right kit and being so timely.

**Next week:**

**Literacy:** We will continue with our phonics; we will recap some things we introduced at the end of last term including our first tricky words. We will continue to differentiate our phonics depending on the children's various strengths, so individual Tapestry entries will give you a better idea about what they are each doing.

**Maths:** We will be looking at sequencing for the next two weeks including language such as "first, second, third" as well as linking this to our topics for sequencing events and time lines.

**Understanding of the World:** Our new topic (by popular demand) will be 'Dinosaurs', we will have an introduction week where we discuss all things Dino before zooming in on various aspects of Dinosaurs over the next few weeks.

**Arts and Crafts:** We will be looking at colour mixing, discussing what happens when various colours are mixed, and using the correct language for primary and secondary colours.

**Snack:** raisins & ricecakes, apples, peppers & cucumbers, broccoli.

**Other:**

We look forward to seeing you at your last Parent Breakfast on Wednesday 30th April at 8.15-8.45 am. Due to the large number of children, it will be at Kenley again.

In addition, the sight and hearing screening will take place at school on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - this normally takes place every 2 years. If you haven't already signed up and would like to, please fill in the form by the beginning of next week so the necessary arrangements can be made.

If you would like to read a story to the children on a Monday or Friday at 9.15 am or 12.00 noon, please contact Clare Frost.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Georgina and Miss Sarah