

Blwyddyn Un, Year 1 Summer Newsletter

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We hope you had a fantastic Easter break. It is lovely to see all the children safe, refreshed and ready for the start of a new term.

Topic: This half term our topic will be 'It's a Small World'. We will be focusing on minibeasts. We will be going on a minibeast hunt, labelling and classifying minibeasts, drawing and creating minibeasts, finding out about different minibeasts including their life cycles and many more activities.

Literacy: Our literacy work will be based around our topic. We will be looking at and creating Fact Files, Leaflets, Poetry and listening to and writing our own stories. We will continue with individual/group reading and key words as well as our daily phonics and handwriting activities.

Reading and Book Bags:

We will continue with our fortnightly rota for sending home and returning book bags. **Please see the timetable below for when books and bags will be sent home and when they need to be returned to school.** This is to ensure we have time in school to quarantine all books and reading diaries before we need to use them, and also allows you time to quarantine them at home (if you wish) before you read them. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

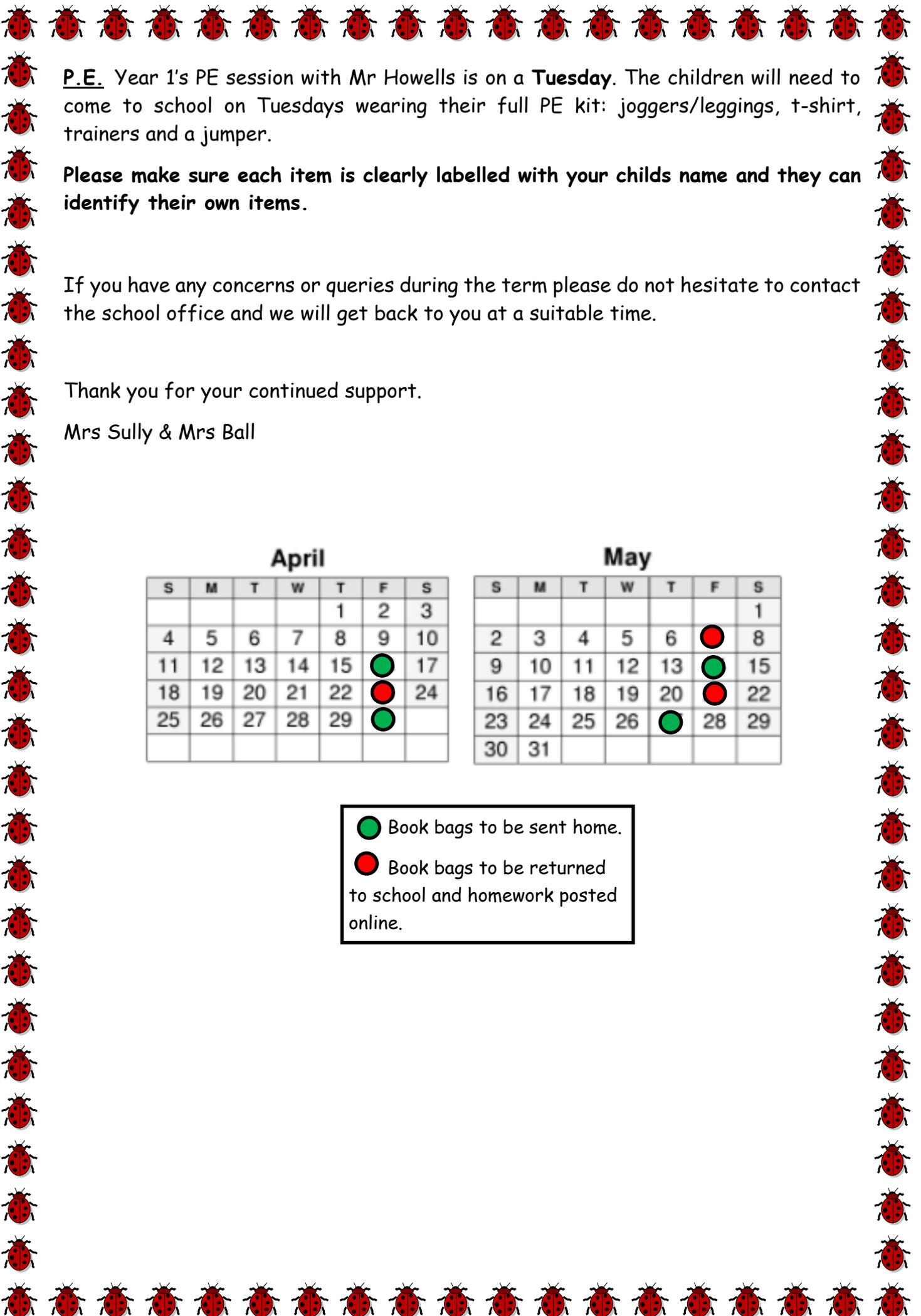
Maths: During our daily number groups, in our maths lessons and through our topic we will continue to develop mental maths skills using number facts, fractions, use data skills, measuring skills, look at shape and movement, time and temperature. We will also develop our numerical reasoning skills through different problem solving activities.

Homework: For this half term homework tasks will be set online fortnightly (the alternate weeks to books being sent home) on the **23rd April, 7th and 21st May**, details will be on the class page on the website.

Due to the current restrictions, there should be no need for your child to bring a bag to school. Pupils will need:

Water bottles - Children need to bring to school their own water bottle from home. Bottles must be plastic, not glass, and **named clearly** in a permanent pen. Your child will bring their bottle home each day for washing and refilling (**water only please**).

Coat & Footwear We will be spending as much time as possible outside, so your child will need to bring a coat and either a warm hat/sunhat to school and wear suitable footwear each day.



P.E. Year 1's PE session with Mr Howells is on a **Tuesday**. The children will need to come to school on Tuesdays wearing their full PE kit: joggers/leggings, t-shirt, trainers and a jumper.

Please make sure each item is clearly labelled with your child's name and they can identify their own items.

If you have any concerns or queries during the term please do not hesitate to contact the school office and we will get back to you at a suitable time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Sully & Mrs Ball

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