

Class LC Newsletter

February 2018 – Spring Term 2

Thank you to all those parents who attended the consultation evening at the end of last half term. If you were unable to attend but would like to make an appointment to discuss your child then please contact Miss Boo in the office.

We have a really short half term this time but, as ever, lots to squeeze in!

Creative Curriculum

This half term, our creative curriculum is called 'Playlist' and has a music focus. As well as our creative curriculum, we also have science week, a trip to Thinktank museum in Birmingham, World Book Day and many other things to cover in such a short half term.

As part of the topic we will be listening to lots of music and appraising it, learning some of the technical vocabulary associated with music, getting the instruments out and composing our own tunes.

In literacy we will read, write and perform poetry, analyse song lyrics, look at and create our own posters for music festivals that use catchy slogans, write information leaflets about our favourite artists and write short narratives.

In science, we will be looking at the science behind music, learning about sound as vibrations. In geography and PSHE we will look at music from around the world and think about how and why it varies.

Hopefully, the children will really enjoy this topic. Please see the separate sheet for this half term's learning log homework.

Pencil Cases and Cushions

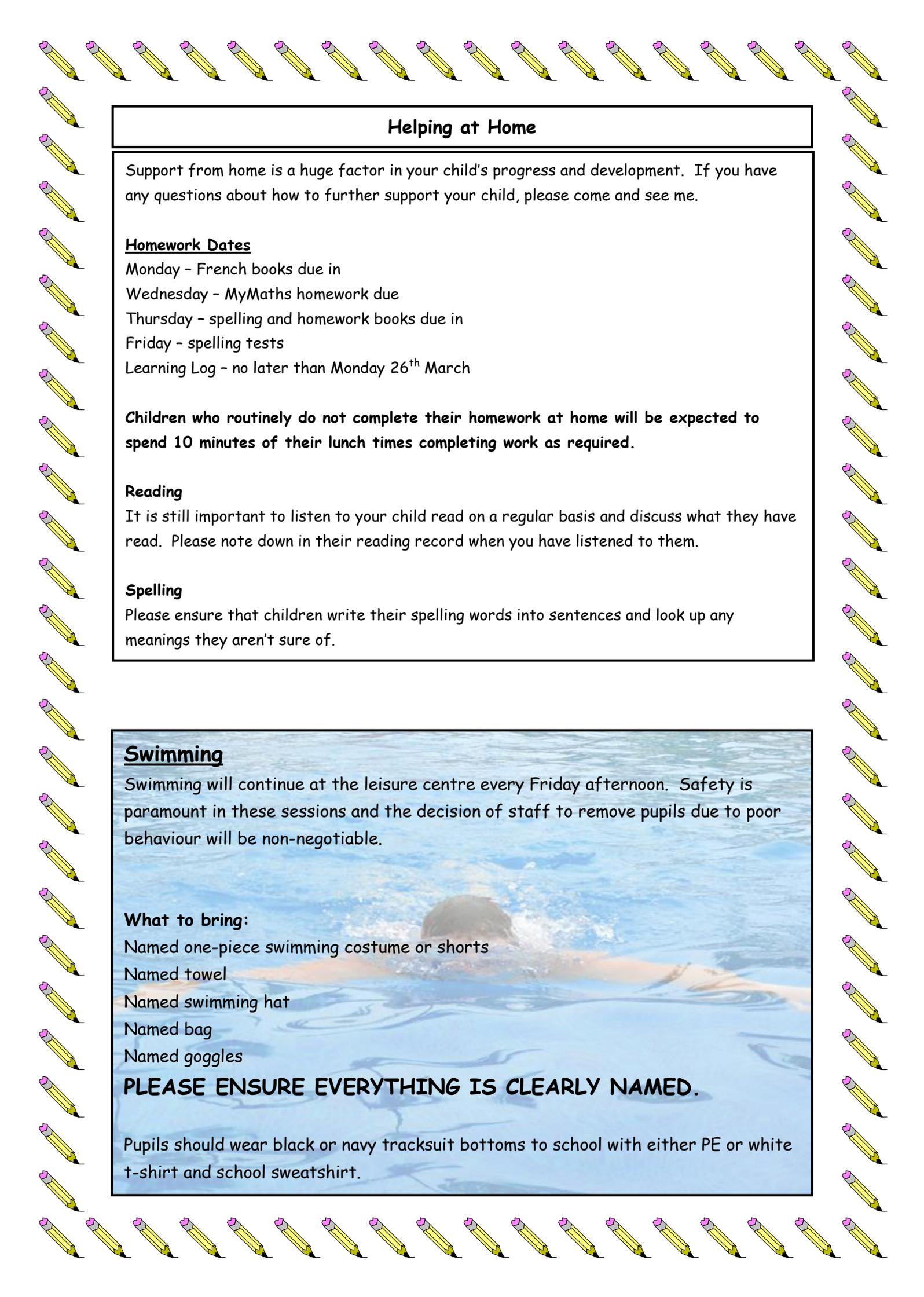
Your child may bring **one** pencil case to school if they wish.

They may also bring a sensible cushion to sit on in class, which should be clearly named.

If pencil cases or cushions become a distraction, they will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day. If they continue to be a distraction, then children will no longer be allowed to bring them in.

Thinktank Trip

You should have had a letter about the trip taking place on Wednesday 14th March to the Thinktank Museum. If you haven't already, please arrange consent and payment through ParentMail. Children should wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch, a drink and a snack in a named disposable bag. Please speak to Miss Boo to arrange if your child normally has school dinners.



Helping at Home

Support from home is a huge factor in your child's progress and development. If you have any questions about how to further support your child, please come and see me.

Homework Dates

Monday - French books due in

Wednesday - MyMaths homework due

Thursday - spelling and homework books due in

Friday - spelling tests

Learning Log - no later than Monday 26th March

Children who routinely do not complete their homework at home will be expected to spend 10 minutes of their lunch times completing work as required.

Reading

It is still important to listen to your child read on a regular basis and discuss what they have read. Please note down in their reading record when you have listened to them.

Spelling

Please ensure that children write their spelling words into sentences and look up any meanings they aren't sure of.

Swimming

Swimming will continue at the leisure centre every Friday afternoon. Safety is paramount in these sessions and the decision of staff to remove pupils due to poor behaviour will be non-negotiable.

What to bring:

Named one-piece swimming costume or shorts

Named towel

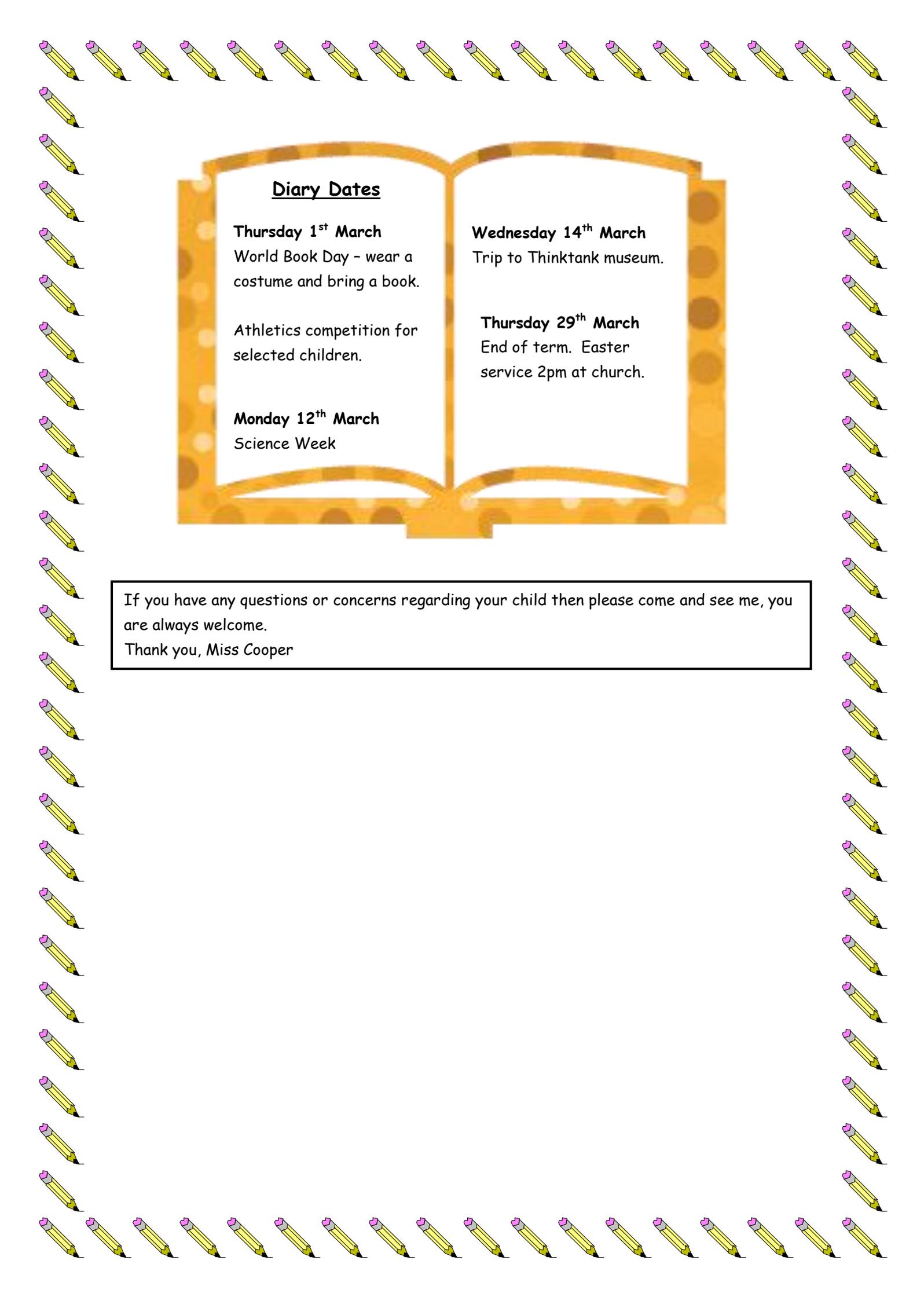
Named swimming hat

Named bag

Named goggles

PLEASE ENSURE EVERYTHING IS CLEARLY NAMED.

Pupils should wear black or navy tracksuit bottoms to school with either PE or white t-shirt and school sweatshirt.



Diary Dates

Thursday 1st March

World Book Day - wear a costume and bring a book.

Athletics competition for selected children.

Monday 12th March

Science Week

Wednesday 14th March

Trip to Thinktank museum.

Thursday 29th March

End of term. Easter service 2pm at church.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child then please come and see me, you are always welcome.

Thank you, Miss Cooper