

# Canute Class Weekly Newsletter

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## This week

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,  
Welcome back to the Summer Term. Canute got off to a busy start for our new topic – 'Experience India'. Claire-Louise came back in from Tesco to let the children sample some Indian food. The children also celebrated Ramu Navani (the happy festival). They made masks and retold the Hindu story of Rama and Sita. In maths we have been halving and quartering shapes and quantities. In English the children have been writing information sentences about elephants. Logan's Mum kindly brought in some tadpoles for our water feature. The children enjoyed taking in turns to look at them, we will be watching how they develop. The children also enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt, thank you to all the parents who helped to make it such a lovely afternoon. Logan's Mum has offered to help to sweep up our bottom playground and dig up some of the weeds and stones in our flower beds next Wednesday afternoon (26.4.17). She would be grateful for any help if you are available from 1.30 onwards.

## HOMEWORK

The children in Years 1 and 2 have been given a new homework grid. Please could they choose one piece of homework from the grid each week. Homework should be handed in on Thursday mornings, but please let us know if this is difficult. Please practise spellings ready for the spelling challenge on Fridays.

## Coming up...

**Monday** – Forest School  
After School Gardening Club

**Wednesday**-  
Open the Book Assembly

**Friday**- School Photograph. PE in the village hall.

## Some ways you could support your child's learning next week.

- Please listen to you child read everyday.
- Practise counting in twos, fives and tens.
- Practise handwriting, checking letters are formed properly.

## Who looks after your child?

**Monday to Friday morning – Mrs Lovell.**

**Friday afternoon – Mrs Isaac.**

**Miss McClellan every day, Mrs Dean every afternoon.**

### **What does your child need to bring to school?**

It is important that the children feel prepared and ready for learning each day. Below are the things that they will need:

#### **Everyday**

- PE Kit
- Reading Book, sound or word cards, reading record and book bag
- Water bottle
- Coat for outdoor learning.

#### **Monday**

- Forest School kit – Coat, warm jumper, old long trousers, old shoes / wellies, hat, scarf, gloves – we are working on the vegetable patch so it will be muddy. Please bring kit – (these can be used for gardening club as well).

### **What your child will be learning next week**

**English** – Fiction – writing postcards and letters.

**Maths**- Multiplication.

**Science** – finding different types of animals that live in India.

**Computing** – researching India.

**Forest School and PSHE** – we will practise respecting ourselves, each other and the environment.

**RE** – Hinduism.

**Geography**– find out where Cornwall and India are on a world map.

**PE** – throwing bean bags and fielding.

**Art** – mixing greens to make a jungle backdrop.

**Indian language** – greetings.