



St Ebbe's
C of E (Aided) Primary School

Pangani Class

29.6.2018

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week in literacy, the children have been exploring new ways to describe a setting. They had lots of fun guessing the settings for lots of different descriptions and looked at ways authors use language and dialogue between characters to transport the reader. They then had a go at writing their own and I was absolutely stunned by their work. If you haven't already, please come and read your child's work, they were all fantastic! This afternoon, the children watched 'The Lion King' and next week we will start a new literacy unit based on this film. We will begin with writing film reviews, so they will need their critical writing skills ready for Monday!

In maths, we have been revising calculation methods for all four number operations. Please take some time to practise these at home, the children are gaining fluency but they would all benefit from a little extra practice. They can get particularly muddled when changing from addition to subtraction and vice versa. Please also try to work on mental addition and subtraction with your child, this will add fluency to their mental arithmetic and make the formal written methods more time efficient!

PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has a full outdoor **PE kit with trainers**. From next week, if they do not have a kit, they will not be able to participate.

Water Bottles

A few children do not have water bottles. They must have these for school in the summer term so please make sure that your child has one.

Mornings

At the start of each day, could parents encourage their child to sort their own book bag, water bottle and homework book. It is important that they can do this independently as they move to year 4. It is also important for the class to be settled at the start of each day.

Lateness

Please could you ensure that your child is on time and is in the classroom ready to start the day at 8.55 am. The children need to be settled and ready to learn before the day begins.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

Eve Jackson