

Water Lily Class

11th September 2020



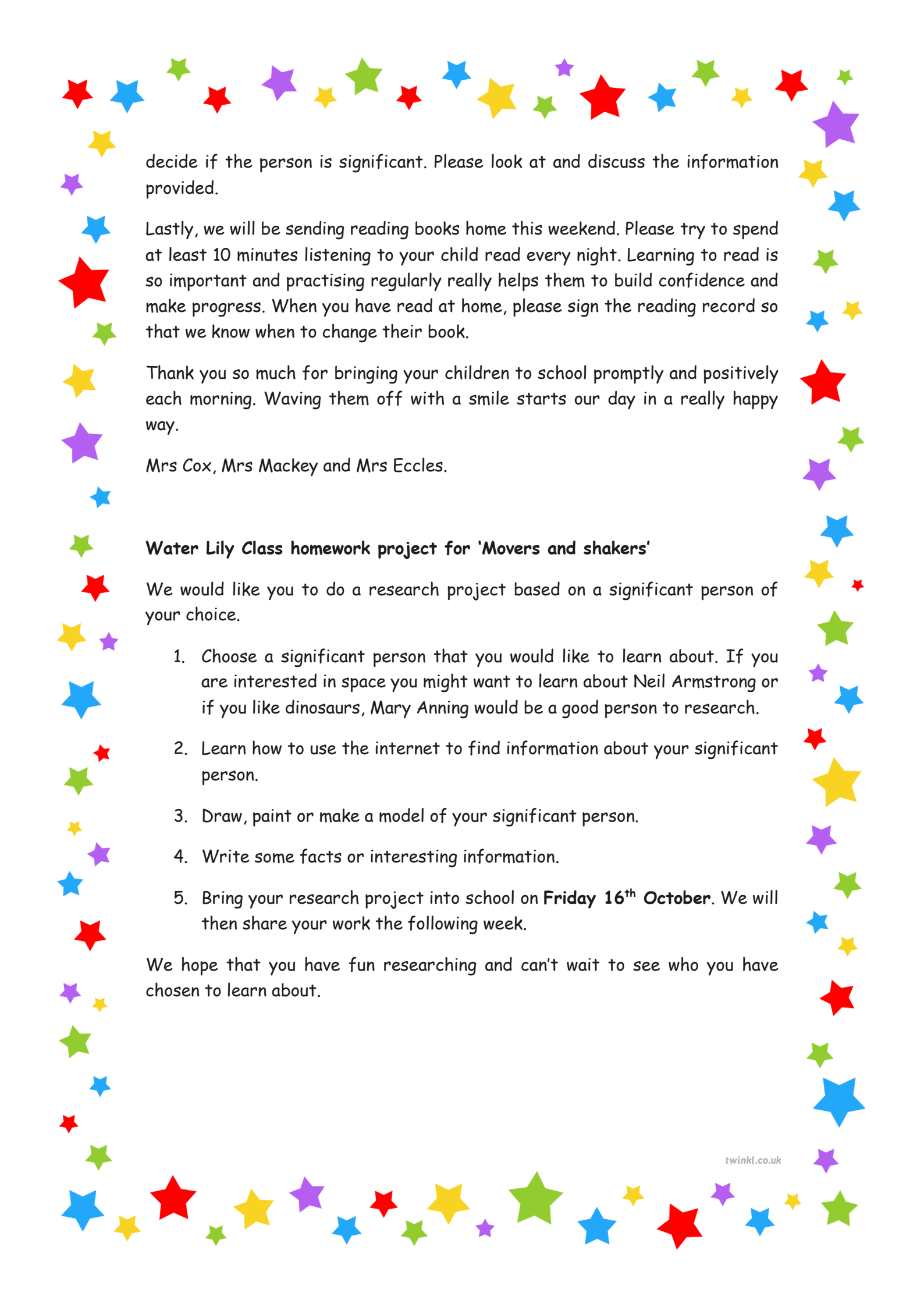
Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been lovely getting to know your children over these last few days and we are looking forward to doing some exciting work with them during the next term. Here is some information we hope you will find helpful and we thank you in advance for your support.

Firstly, we are doing P.E. outside on Tuesdays and Fridays, so please bring your children into school in their P.E. kit on those days. Please be aware of the weather and the need for warmer clothes and layers as the temperature begins to cool. They will need to wear trainers. We cannot remove earrings for any children and ask that they either remove earrings themselves, or wear micropore tape over earrings of any kind. Alternatively, they could be removed for just their PE days before coming to school.

Year 2 children have the option of a piece of fruit every day, provided by the 'Fruit for schools' scheme which is government funded. Unfortunately, this stops when children are in year 3. At playtime, children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack to eat. A piece of fruit is ideal. Please make sure any snacks do not contain nuts as some pupils do have allergies to them.

Our topic this half term is called 'Movers and shakers'. We are going to have our 'WOW' day on Wednesday 16th September and have planned a history walk within the local area. Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat and sensible footwear on that day (school shoes are fine). This project teaches children about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance. We have attached a 'significant people information sheet' for you to look at together over the weekend and a 'Dawson's model check list' to help



decide if the person is significant. Please look at and discuss the information provided.

Lastly, we will be sending reading books home this weekend. Please try to spend at least 10 minutes listening to your child read every night. Learning to read is so important and practising regularly really helps them to build confidence and make progress. When you have read at home, please sign the reading record so that we know when to change their book.

Thank you so much for bringing your children to school promptly and positively each morning. Waving them off with a smile starts our day in a really happy way.

Mrs Cox, Mrs Mackey and Mrs Eccles.

Water Lily Class homework project for 'Movers and shakers'

We would like you to do a research project based on a significant person of your choice.

1. Choose a significant person that you would like to learn about. If you are interested in space you might want to learn about Neil Armstrong or if you like dinosaurs, Mary Anning would be a good person to research.
2. Learn how to use the internet to find information about your significant person.
3. Draw, paint or make a model of your significant person.
4. Write some facts or interesting information.
5. Bring your research project into school on **Friday 16th October**. We will then share your work the following week.

We hope that you have fun researching and can't wait to see who you have chosen to learn about.