



## Year 1 Newsletter - Term 2

We hope you have had a lovely half term break and are ready for a busy and exciting Term 2!

In Maths this term, we will be learning to add and subtract before moving onto shape.

In English we will be linking poetry with Firework Night and Remembrance Day. Our writing will also be influenced by some Christmas themed texts such as The Lighthouse Keeper's Christmas.

During Term 2, we will also learn about The First World War in History, climate and weather in Geography and electrical circuits in science.

### P.E

Please make sure that children come into school wearing the correct PE kit on their PE day. In keeping with our P.E. Policy, earrings must be removed on PE days.

Both classes will have indoor PE on **Wednesday**. On **Thursdays** we alternate between outdoor PE and Forest School.

### PE Kit

- Plain white PE t-shirt (or house team colour)
- Black shorts
- Black or grey track suit
- Trainers (Outdoor PE)
- Plimsolls (Indoor PE)

As the weather turns colder, please ensure children come to school dressed for the changeable weather. Rain always seems to appear at break and lunchtimes!

### Contact books

Contact books are to be handed in daily. These can be used for short messages to your teacher.

If you have any worries or concerns, please feel free to contact us via the office, or on the gate at drop off or pick up.

Miss Gunner & Miss Marsh

### Reading books

Children will bring home two shared reading books weekly to enjoy with you. On **Fridays**, children will bring home their phonic reading book. As this is a teaching resource, we appreciate these being returned promptly on the following **Monday** ready to be used with the next group of children. The phonic book will also be available as an e-book. Login details are in the children's contact books.

Please return all reading books in good condition, we have had some incidents with leaky water bottles!

### Homework

Homework will be given out on **Friday** each week and is due the following **Wednesday**. The weekly Spelling Test will be completed on **Thursdays**.

### Water bottles

Children need to bring in a named water bottle every day even if they are having a school dinner. We encourage children to drink water in school but if your child does not like water, we will allow sugar free squash.

Please label all clothing items to enable us to return them should they go missing.

### Dates:

- 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. Individual photos
- 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. Halling School Fireworks
- 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. Odd Socks Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. Parent Consultations
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. School Trip to Detling
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. Parent Consultations
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. Children in Need
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. Christmas Jumper Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. Yr 1 Christmas Performance
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. Whole School Trip to the Panto
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. End of Term 2- optional early pick up at 13:30

