



Year 1 Newsletter - Term 3

We hope you have had a lovely Christmas and we wish you a Happy New Year!

Maths

In Maths this term, we will continue with our topics of place value, addition and subtraction.

English

In English, we will be applying our skills to write a nonsense poem, a short narrative and diary entries, exploring three exciting texts: Aliens Love Underpants, Traction Man and The Proudest Blue.

Other subjects

During Term 3, we will also learn about Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland in Geography, The Plague in History and habitats and food chains in Science, before investigating different materials.

PE

Please ensure 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** and outdoor PE or Forest School on **Thursday**.

PE Kit

(Can also be worn for Forest School)

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

Contact books

Contact books are a form of communication for parents and carers and must be handed in every day as they are checked by a member of the Year 1 team.

Water bottles

Children must bring in a named water bottle every day even if they are having a school dinner. We are unable to provide cups in class. We encourage children to drink water regularly.

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 and Miss Marsh

Reading books

Your child will continue to bring home two shared reading books which will be changed weekly. Phonic books will come home **Friday** to be returned the following **Monday**. The phonic book will also be available as an e-book. Login details will be in the children's contact books.

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

Homework

Homework will be given out on **Friday** each week and is due the following **Wednesday**. This is to be completed independently as it consolidates your child's learning and will highlight if any further support is required.

We ask parents and carers to ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather; jumpers, cardigans and a winter coat. The weather continues to be changeable with rain always appearing at break and lunchtimes!

Please label all clothing items to enable us to return them should they go missing. Lost property can also be found in the office.

A gentle reminder to inform the office or write a note in your child's contact book if they are being collected by a different adult. This is in line with our safeguarding policy.

Dates:

- 2nd Feb. Number Day- dress up in your favourite number costume/ outfit
- 6th Feb. PTA disco
- 7th Feb. Booster Cushion Theatre visit (letter to follow)
- 7th Feb. Artist afternoon
- 9th Feb. End of Term 3

