



Year 1 Newsletter

Spring term 2024



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Happy New Year!

We hope you have all enjoyed your Christmas break and are ready for another fantastic term ahead. We can't wait to see you become writers, mathematicians, scientists, musicians, dancers, historians, explorers and many more as we go through the term!

Mrs Bellerby and Mrs Lowndes

PE is on Mondays

On Mondays, children should arrive to school wearing their PE kit. PE kit should be a plain white or plain team colour top (ask us if you're unsure what team your child is in), plain jogging bottoms or shorts and sensible trainers.

No jewellery should be worn on PE days – we are not permitted to take earrings out or cover them with plasters. All earrings must be removed prior the lesson.

Don't forget to **label your jumper, coats and water bottles** in case they decide to wander off!

Important: Water bottles need to be washed and **bought back into school filled up** every day.

What will we be learning about?

In Geography we will be learning about the four countries of the UK and their capital cities – We will be looking at lots of maps. In Science we will be learning about different animals, learning new words such as carnivores and herbivores.

During the second half of our Spring term our science focus will be plants and the different roles a part of a plant has. In History we will be learning all about the 1960s – We are particularly looking forward to our history day for this subject so keep your eyes peeled for the date in the second half of our Spring term! In Art we will be learning about the colour wheel and looking at the works of Kandinsky – we are very exciting to showcase our artwork on our Online Gallery at the end of the term 😊

Reading is every day!



Reading is a part of our every day timetable and all children will need to have their reading books in school with them every day.

Inside your child's reading book you will find some top tips for you to use with your child to get the most out of their reading at home. **Please make sure this comes back** into school with their reading book ready for someone else to use when it is their turn for that book.

Homework

Homework is **given out on a Thursday.**

It is **due back** in the following **Wednesday.**

To help support your child's learning journey please ensure your child completes their homework and brings it back to school on time.

If you have any questions, or need any help please feel free to email us 😊

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We are looking forward to the term ahead together as we support your child's learning journey in Year 1!