

# Welcome back!

## Spring Term Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you've had a lovely Christmas break and have had some really magical moments with your children amongst the chaos! We are really looking forward to getting stuck into our new learning for this term and wanted to keep you updated with things happening in our classroom.

### Book Bags & Reading Diaries

A friendly reminder that your child needs to bring their book bag to school every day. It is important to read with your child every day, whether that's phonics sounds, tricky words, or their reading book. At the end of last half term we put some of our phonics sounds and tricky words in your child's book bag. Please practise these with them as it will help them to become familiar with them and identify the sounds within words. Don't forget to pop a note in their reading diary when you've read with them. 😊

### Uniforms

Children need to come to school in a clean, full uniform. Please label **all** items (jumpers, cardigans, PE kits etc.) to help us return lost items quickly. If your child's uniform isn't labelled and gets lost, we may not be able to get them back!

### P.E.

Our P.E. lessons are on Mondays, so please make sure children come to school in their full school P.E. kit. For safety reasons, earrings **must** be taken out before children come to school.

### Water Bottles

Children may bring a water bottle filled with water (not squash) each day. Please put their names on these too.

### Homework

Children are given homework on Thursdays and must bring their completed homework in on the following Wednesday.

### Crucial Knowledge

This half term's learning can be found here:

<https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/classes/year-1/year1-crucial-knowledge>

Thank you for your continued support in Year One.

Mrs Hall and Miss Sargent

