

Year One Newsletter

4th March 2021



Dear Parents,

Welcome back and welcome to Spring Term 2021. First of all, we wanted to say a massive well done on all your hard work during lockdown with you home learning. You should all be very proud of yourselves.

Last half term we looked at a Topic called "The World and Me". This was completed as part of lockdown learning. This half term our topic will be "The Greatest Explorers" where we will be looking at who were the greatest explorers and what they did.

Home-School diaries will be checked every morning for any messages from home, therefore any communication you would like us to receive please feel free to write a message or speak to us in the morning or after school.

Home Reading Books

Home/School reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday. This gives us the opportunity to change your child's reading book regularly. It is vital that children read at home every day. Please can you sign or leave a comment once the book is completed as the books will not be changed unless we know you have finished the book. If you are reading more materials at home (comics, magazines or other books) can you also please let us know, so we know your children are reading something even if it is not their reading book every night.

Homework

A Maths or English homework activity will be given out weekly on a **Friday** and is due to be returned no later than **Wednesday**.

Spellings

A set of spellings that include phonic sounds the children are currently learning will be sent out via email and posted on Homeroom. These spellings are to be practiced with your support at home and they will be tested on them every **Friday**.

Maths Passports

Maths Passport books need to be returned to school on a **Thursday Morning**, as the target will be tested in school every Thursday. The book will then be sent home **on Friday** along with the Homework books with the new target that needs to be practiced at home.

PE

A PE kit **with all items named**, must be in school on a Monday for the week ahead. They can then go home on a Friday or at the end of a half term, to be ready for the next week. We have PE lessons each week, depending on the weather these may be indoor or outdoor. PE lessons will be on **Monday Afternoon**.

Forest School

On **Wednesday**, Year 1 pupils will be having Forest School. Children are to come into school in clothes that you are happy for them to get dirty. Children then should bring any extra clothes (waterproofs, hat, scarfs, gloves and wellies) which they will get changed into before they go out to Forest School.

Homeroom

Homeroom can be accessed via the website or a downloadable app and will keep parents up to date with the daily goings-on in the Year One classroom!

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday Morning!

Mr Orchard, Miss O'Mara and Mrs Webber