



Year 1 Newsletter First Spring Half Term

Message from the Year 1 team:

Welcome back. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

This half term we have lots of exciting learning planned including a visit from Freddy Fit!

In Year 1, please ensure that your child has their name in all items of clothing - especially jumpers and cardigans (as well as P.E. kits). Also packed lunches need your child's name and class to be clearly labelled.

If you have any queries, please come and see us after school.

Thank you

Mrs Ashton, Mrs Crompton, Mrs Forrest

PE



Please ensure your child keeps a named P.E in school. Year 1 have the Sports Coach on a Friday. This term we will have gymnastics.

Homework

Thank you for your continued support with homework.

Reading: Please read with your child every day, even if it is a quick 5 minutes, it all helps. Inside your child's book bag there is a reading record for you to fill in with any comments about your child's reading. The reading record also include lots of information about reading and word/phonics lists.

Homework: This will be given out on a Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework and hand it in on time.

If your child is given spellings to learn, these will be given out on a Friday for a test the following Friday.

In English we will be learning about..

Narratives and Recounts

We will be writing our own versions of the story 'Star in the jar' remembering to use our capital letters, full stops and spaces to write simple sentences.

We will also be using adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions such as and, but, so.

A 'Star Day' will be happening before the end of the term! (more information will follow).

HANDWRITING SESSIONS WILL BE COMPLETED DURING THE WEEK.

You can help your child by:

Hearing them read regularly and signing their records.

Helping them to learn spellings if they are given.

Reading signs and labels in the environment around you.

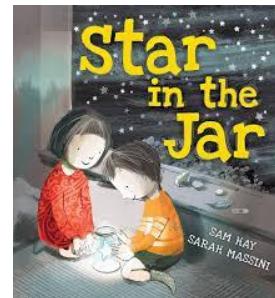
In Maths we will be learning about...

Recognising and understanding numbers from 10 to 20, including place value

Calculating-adding and subtracting within 20

Fact families for numbers within 20

Ordering numbers and placing them on a number line



In other subjects we will be learning about...

Geography- What is the weather like in the UK?

Science - Animals including humans - sorting and classifying.

D.T - Making a drinks coaster (sewing)

RE - Understanding Christianity- The Gospels and good news

PE - Gymnastics

HeartSmart - Too Much Selfie isn't healthy.

Rewards



We continue to collect house point for our house as well as achieving the star of the day in class. It is always very hard to pick! Also, we collect marbles in a jar to earn a class treat.