



Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 1

January 2020

Hello and welcome to the Spring term of Year 1!

I hope you had a fantastic Christmas and New Year.

Keep on supporting your child with their reading and completing their homework as this does have a significant impact on your child's learning.

Please remember doors open at 8.35am for a 8.45am start.

This term our topic is 'Houses and Homes'.

In English we are focussing on Traditional Tales. We will be looking at the different features that make up a Traditional Tale so we can include them when we write our own. We will be focussing on the story 'The Three Little Pigs', where we will be doing lots of work around sequencing, retelling, acting and characters feelings. Within our writing we will continue to focus on using full stops and capital letters correctly and ensuring we are forming our letters correctly. We will also have a focus on using different suffix's and how they change a word.

In maths we will be exploring number bonds to 20, adding and subtracting 1-digit and 2-digit numbers and measuring.

In History we are continuing to focus on old, new and along time ago but this term we are looking at homes and the objects we use in our homes.

In Science we will be investigating materials. We will be naming, grouping and looking at the properties of different materials. We will also be carrying out some experiments to test the suitability of materials for different purposes.



Things to remember

Homework:

Given out: **Friday**

Due in: **Wednesday**

PE is on a Monday and Wednesday.

PE Kit to be brought in at the beginning of the half term and will be kept in school for the half term.

PE kit: - burgundy shorts, white t shirt and black pumps.

Reading books -

Remember to read every night with your child and bring book bags in everyday so your child can have their books changed. Books will be changed after children have read it twice, this helps to develop their comprehension skills.

Important information

Weekly homework will consist of most weeks:

1. Reading book—minimum of 3 times a week
2. Reading phonic words
3. English
4. Maths

Class novel

Our class story this half-term will be continuing 'The Christmasaurus' by Tom Fletcher. The children have enjoyed listening to the story so far and are recalling what is happening.

