



Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 2

February 2020

Hello and welcome back.

I hope you had a fantastic half term and were able to have lots of fun despite the very windy weather.

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

We are continuing our topic of 'Houses and Homes' this half term with our focus being Geography and learning about the United Kingdom. During this topic we will be finding out about the four countries that make up the UK and information about these countries. In English we are going to be creating our own information books about the UK. We will be learning about the different features of an information book and include these when we create our own.

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 and writing extended sentences by using the word 'and' to join two ideas together.

In maths we will be exploring number up to 50, place value, counting in 2's and 5's and measuring.

In Science we will continue to investigate 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.

Our class story this half-term will be continuing 'The Christmasaurus' by Tom Fletcher (we are nearly at the end of it). The children are really enjoying listening to the story and are recalling what is happening as well as predicting what might happen next.

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

Dates to remember

Book fair - w/b 24.2.20

World Book Day - Thursday March 5th.

Sports Relief - Friday 13th March

Parent's Evening— Wednesday 25th March