



Year 1 Newsletter

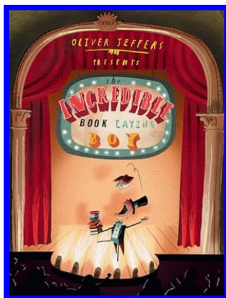
Spring 1

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Happy New Year!

We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas break enjoying quality time with family and friends and you are well rested and ready to kick start another half term! We have lots of exciting things planned this half term and look forward to seeing the fantastic work you produce. We would hate for you to miss out on the exciting opportunities we have planned for you so please try your best to come to school on time every day!

In **English** this half term we will be looking at 'The incredible book eating boy' and using this as inspiration for writing a letter. We will continue to focus on forming sentences using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces and we will also be encouraging making phonetically plausible attempts when spelling unknown words.



In **maths** we will be moving on to place value with numbers to 20. This will include; 1 more and 1 less, using a number line to 20, estimating on a number line and comparing numbers to 20.



In **science** we will begin to look at 'Everyday Materials.' We will take part in experiments to test properties of materials and their suitability for different products.



In **geography** we will be looking at the United Kingdom and the countries that comprise the UK, within this topic we will also look at our local area and focus on developing our map skills creating messy maps and studying maps of Partington and beyond.



Things to remember

Homework:

Given out: Monday

Due in: Friday.

PE

PE kit: - burgundy shorts, white t shirt and black pumps or trainers. As the weather gets colder, children can wear plain black jogging bottoms and a plain black jumper.

PE is on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Reading books

Remember to **read every night** with your child and sign their diary. Book bags and diaries are to be brought in everyday. Your child's RWI book will be changed once a week and they will also bring home a 'sharing book' which may require some support from an adult. Reading the book numerous times allows your child to build fluency and understanding.

Please support your child at home with reading and completing homework tasks. Any questions please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you in advance for all of your support towards your child's learning.