

Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 2018

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

Welcome back to Class 1 after our Christmas break. Thank you to everyone for their kind wishes and presents at the end of term. The children are really enjoying being back at school. Please do not hesitate to ask if there is anything you wish to know or if you need any help supporting your child at home. We will always do our best to help.

Year 1 Curriculum
Please refer to our Curriculum pages on the school website to find out more about what your children will be learning this term.

Children will continue with the following homework: home reading books, phonics work and letter work, as and when appropriate. We will also start spelling practise this term so please help your child learn each week's spellings. Our first topic this term is 'Lets Go To China'. The children will be learning about the geographical location of China, as well as the traditions and culture of China. The Year 1 children will be having PE lessons every week and should leave their kits in school. PE kits should be: A school PE t-shirt, blue shorts and pumps (for indoor PE) and a warm blue or black tracksuit and pair of trainers (for outdoor PE). Please ensure all kit is named.

Reading in Year 1

We will continue to teach the children to read through the weekly guided reading sessions and through a more formal comprehension lesson each Monday. The home reading books will continue to be sent home for you to share with your children. Books will be changed regularly - so please would you make sure that your child brings their books in every day. We understand how difficult home readers can be however please do your best to listen to your children read on a daily basis. It is essential to reinforce the skills they are being taught in school.

Dates for your diary:

Poetry Theme Day
31st January

Sermon Sunday 11th
February

Half Term 19th -26th
February

World Book Day 1st
March

Class 1 Lent Service-
15th March

Parents' Evening 20th
and 22nd March

End of term 29th
March

Please be aware of the upcoming Phonics screening check for Year 1 children the week beginning 12th June.

Thank you to all our parents for your continued support. As always, if you have any problems do not hesitate to come and see me.

Mr Butt