


Year 1 2 Newsletter

Spring Term 1



Marvellous Homework!




Another huge 'Thank you' to the children, parents & carers for making such a phenomenal effort with completing homework. Our class are top of the league with completing and handing homework in on time. Well done everyone, I'm so proud of you!

Homework hand in day: Wednesday.

Clothing & Lost property

We kindly ask that your child's uniform and coat are all labelled with their full name. This helps us to quickly return them if they become lost.

Our class has a 'lost property' box in the cloakroom and there is also one at the main reception.

Now the colder weather has arrived  please ensure that your child has a warm coat and waterproof shoes on as we always try our best to take the children outside for fresh air during break times.

A Warm Welcome Back!

Miss Stonehouse, Miss Smith and Miss Latheron would like to say a big 'warm welcome back to school.' We hope that you had a well-deserved break over the Christmas half term and had lots of festive fun.



Dates for your diary

Valentines Disco: Thursday 14th February 4-5.30pm.

Dress up for 'World Book' day: Thursday 7th March.

Red Nose Day: Friday 15th March (Children can wear red).

A huge 'Thank you' is in order from all the staff to the parents and carers for helping us to establish our new lining up routine during our first term of the year. This has seen a massive improvement in our school attendance.

Just a quick reminder; we kindly ask your child to be lined up at the pencils on the playground by 8.45am. This enables your child to take part in our daily morning challenge which has shown to make a significant impact on children's academic progress.

PE Reminder: Year 1 & 2 will continue to have their PE lesson on a Friday afternoon. We kindly ask that children have a PE kit in school and earrings removed.

Reading at home

We would love to see your child's 'Home Reading Diaries' in school every day. The children will be entered into a prize draw on a Friday if they have read **four times** or more at home. This term we really hope to see more children with evidence in their diaries of reading at home.

The importance of reading

Research shows that reading to your child and listening to your child read for just 15 minutes every day significantly helps to develop:

- ✓ Speaking & Listening skills
- ✓ Spelling
- ✓ Reading comprehension
- ✓ Vocabulary
- ✓ Cognitive development

