



Year 1 & 2 Newsletter

Spring Term



Marvellous Homework!



Another huge 'Thank you' to the children, parents & carers for making such a phenomenal effort with completing homework. Homework helps children to consolidate their learning from the previous week at school. Well done everyone, I'm so proud of you!

Homework hand in day: Friday.

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 Parvin and Mrs 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

Year 1 & 2 class assembly-parents welcome: Thursday 23rd January 2.30pm

Valentines Disco: Thursday 13th February 4-5.30pm

Break up for half term: Friday 14th February

Dress up for 'World Book' day: Thursday 5th March

Sports relief day: Friday 13th March

Breakfast club reminder: Did you know that we offer a breakfast club from 7.30am? This is priced at £1 per child and includes breakfast. We also offer a free daily breakfast club from 8.15am which is sponsored by Greggs. Children will be offered a nutritious breakfast to kick start their day.

PE Reminder: Year 1 & 2 will continue to have their PE lesson on a Wednesday 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 **three 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

