

Year 1 Newsletter

Spring Term 2017-2018



We hope you have enjoyed a relaxing half term and the children are excited to return on their 100th Day of School.

This half term we will be building Tudor Houses and learning about Fire Safety when we have a visit from the Fire Service on Friday afternoon 9th March.

We regularly update our class blogs with useful information:

<https://mrseavesandmrsconnor.blogspot.co.uk>

<https://mrsgreatrex.blogspot.co.uk>

<https://mrspagestanley.blogspot.co.uk>

Phonics Resources and Y1 Common Exception Words

We have a selection of Phonics resources listed on our class blogs and children will receive small flashcards for the Y1 words that they must practise reading and writing.

Reading and Golden Ticket Reward Scheme

Reading books will be changed weekly on a Friday where the children will receive three books. We are aiming to encourage the children to read for a deeper understanding as well as decoding new words therefore we advise the children to revisit the books **at least twice**. Please write a brief comment to let us know how your child progresses with their reading. Children who have their reading recorded at least 3 times will receive a sticker on their Golden Ticket Card. 10 stickers= a certificate and a reward book.

Homework

Every Monday children are given a list of spellings to learn linked to their Letters and Sounds Phonic Phase. They will be tested on these words the following Monday and will be given their results to take home. Please could you practise these with your child over the week ready for their test on Monday. **Year 1 Home Learning Journal:** Journals are given out on a Tuesday and due on the Friday of the following week. There are a variety of subject-based activities that children can enjoy each fortnight with parent support. Please encourage your child to complete any writing or drawing activities independently. Thank you very much for your continued support.

If you need to speak to a member of staff, please don't hesitate to catch us at the door either at the beginning of the day when you drop off or at home time when you collect them. For safeguarding reasons, please just allow us a few minutes to see the other children off safely before speaking to us.



This term's topics:



Geography - North and South Pole

- Art - Sculpture
- D&T- Tudor Houses
- History- The Great Fire of London and Fire Safety
- ICT - e-Safety and typing skills.
- PE- Penguin and Polar Bear Dance
- Science - Everyday materials

P.E Days.



1P- Monday and Thursday
1G - Monday and Friday
1KG - Monday and Thursday.

P.E. kit includes a pair of black pumps, shorts and a white t-shirt.

P.E. kits will be sent home to be washed and name checked every half term.

Please can we ask that earrings are removed on these days as part of our health and safety policy.