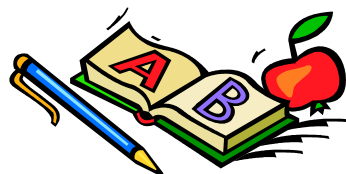


Year 1 & 2 Newsletter



Welcome back! We have enjoyed listening to all the children's stories about their lovely summer holidays. The children also enjoyed sharing their pictures/books/memory sticks to their class. We have planned lots of exciting things throughout this term and look forward to the next year.

PE is on a Monday so please ensure your child's PE kit is at school. Please make sure your child has a water bottle for PE, class and lunch.

Homework

Monday: spelling homework– they will be given a list of words to learn for a spelling test the following Monday. Please could you make sure your child's spelling book is in their book bag for Monday so they can write their new spellings in.

Learning log: this is a range of activities to complete throughout the term. Children can bring their learning log work in throughout the term to show to the class.

Reading every day for 5 to 10 minutes – regular reading practice is vital to support their progress. Those children who read every day are more likely to become confident readers by the end of KS1 giving them a solid basis for their future learning. Please make a note of reading done in your child's Learning Journal even if it is a home book. Please ensure children have their reading books in their bag each day so they can be heard read throughout the week.

Show and Tell

There will be a show and tell week once a term. Children will be able to bring one item in and throughout the week they will get a chance to show and tell their item.



Children can find writing a real challenge; they need encouragement, support and praise for their efforts. In order for them to become a successful writer they need to be able to spell accurately. We really do appreciate the additional support from home to learn their spellings on a weekly basis as it makes such a big impact on children's reading and writing. Your child's spelling mark will go in their spelling book and if they got any wrong these will be highlighted.

We have another member of the class who will be joining us called Cheeky who will be going home with a different child every Friday. Cheeky also comes with a book for you and your child to write a few sentences about your weekend. We would be grateful if Cheeky could be back in school by Wednesday, ready for class discussion and for the next adventure on Friday.

Our Topics

Literacy	Maths	Science	Topic	P.E	R.E
Traditional Tales, diary writing, recounts and poetry.	Place value, addition, subtraction and shapes.	Materials and their properties.	Great Fire of London.	Ball Skills, invasion games – hockey and gymnastics -Floor and equipment.	Who should you follow? Should you wear symbols?

