

# Year 1 Newsletter

Summer 1

Miss Chappell



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back after the easter break. I hope you all had a lovely holiday. Our new topic for the while of spring term is called 'School Days'.

## PE + Forest School

- Our PE sessions will be on **Monday** and **Wednesday**.
- Our forest school session will be on **Tuesday**.

On PE days we expect children to wear their normal school jumper and top with PE bottoms (black joggers or leggings) and trainers. Earrings are not allowed to be worn during PE sessions so your child's earrings must be removed on PE days if they cannot do it themselves.

## Reading and Homework

Homework sheets will come home on Friday in your child's book bag. It is expected every child should read for 5 minutes every night, watch their group assigned phonics video and complete the Mathematics set. There is optional homework your child can then choose to do, which includes topic/news, literacy and maths. Please remember to bring reading folders on Thursday so reading books can be changed for the weekend.

## Curriculum

Here is an overview of what we will be covering this term:

- **Maths:** place value (within 50), length and height, mass and volume, multiplication and division.
- **Literacy:** Narrative with PSHE focus (fiction) and a recount.
- **Science:** Plant Parts
- **History:** School Days (Victorians)
- **Art:** Street View
- **RE:** Naam Karan
- **RSHE:** Relationships
- **Computing:** Scratch junior

## Water bottles + Pokémon cards

Now the weather is getting warmer it is important your child has a water bottle and hat in school with them every day. Please make sure their name is clearly written on both (this makes it easier if they are lost!). I will send all water bottles home every Friday so they can be thoroughly cleaned. Children can continue to bring Pokémon cards (or any themed cards) into school on Fridays.

## Staff

We have a student teacher called Miss Barry who will be working with the children as we make our way through the term.

## Dates for your diary

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Trip to Macclesfield Silk Museum (more information to follow)
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Victorian Day (more information to follow).