

Year 1 Newsletter – Term 2



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the new term! I hope you have all had a lovely week off. We've had a great first term together, the children seem happy and settled. I'm looking forward to meeting with you all at parents evening. Our topic this term is 'Our Wonderful World'.

Miss Chappell

PE & Forest School

- Our PE sessions will be on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**.
- This term our forest school session is on a **Friday**. Please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate clothes on these days.

PE: normal school jumper and top with PE bottoms (black joggers/leggings) and trainers. Earrings are not allowed to be worn during PE so your child's earrings must be removed on PE days.

Forest school: school wellies/boots and a warm coat. They may also want to bring waterproof trousers.

Curriculum

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

- **Maths:** Addition and subtraction (within 10) and Shape.
- **Literacy:** Narrative, recount, poetry.
- **Science:** Human senses.
- **Geography:** Our Wonderful World
- **Art + Design:** Funny faces and fabulous features
- **RE:** Milad un-Nabi
- **PSHE:** Celebrating difference
- **PE:** Fundamental skills, dance.
- **Music:** Christmas play songs

Class Dojo

Just a little reminder that I only check Class Dojo outside of teach times so any urgent messages should always go through the school office as I may not see them until the end of the day. I will send out replies to any messages through Class Dojo (outside of teaching times) between the hours of 8 and 5pm.

Christmas Play

This year our Christmas play is called 'A miracle in town!'. We will let you know costume and ticket arrangements closer to the play.

Home Learning

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 maths task set. There is optional homework your child can then choose to do, which includes topic/news, literacy and maths.

Please remember to bring reading folder on **Thursday** so reading books can be changed for the week.

Reading records: please can you record each time you have heard your child read so we are able to monitor reading at home (the date and a tick are all that's needed).

Clothing

Please can you make sure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. We have an ever growing pile of jumpers and cardigans with no name on in KS1. It is very difficult to return missing jumpers to children when then have no name on.

Dates for your diary:

- **Parents Evening – Tuesday 14th / Wednesday 15th**
- **Children in need – Friday 17th November**
- **Non-uniform (chocolate donations) – Friday 24th November**
- **Non-uniform (bottle donations) – Friday 1st December**
- **Christmas Fair 3.30pm – Thursday 7th December**
- **KS1 Christmas play 2pm – Tuesday 12th December**
- **KS1 Christmas play 3.45pm – Wednesday 13th December**
- **Christmas Dinner day – Thursday 14th December**
- **KS1 Christmas party - Wednesday 20th December**
- **Santa Dash – Thursday 21st December**
- **Break up for Christmas – Friday 22nd December**