



## Miss Chappell's Class

# NEWSLETTER

## SPRING 1



### Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! I hope you've all had a wonderful Christmas break. It has been so nice to see the children back at school this week. Thank you for your ongoing support and for helping your child come to school ready to learn each day. I'm looking forward to the coming term! As always, you can contact me on ClassDojo or speak to me on the gate in the morning. Miss Chappell



### Classroom Highlights

#### Literacy

In reading we're focussing on blending sounds to read words, and begin to read short sentences. In writing we're focussing on letter formation as well as writing words and phrases using our phonics knowledge. We're also learning to retell stories using story maps.

#### Maths

This term in our mastering number lessons we're learning to subitise to 5, find 1 more and 1 less, explore the composition of numbers within 10 and compare quantities. In our space, shape and measure lessons we're exploring mass, capacity, length and 3D shapes

#### Wider curriculum

Our key themes and topics this term are: Winter, animals in hot and cold places, superheroes, people that help us and lunar new year.

#### Homework

The children's sound grids have been updated in their homework books. Please continue to focus on the sounds not highlighted.

I will be posting on ClassDojo weekly optional homework this term, instead of the menus.



### Reminders

- We have now completely run out of spare leggings/trousers so please make sure your child has a change of clothes with them daily if they are prone to accidents and/or getting wet and muddy.
- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle and appropriate clothing each day (waterproofs and wellies/boots).
- Homework folders are due every Thursday.
- Your child can also bring in a healthy snack for 'snack and chat time'. All children are provided with a piece of fruit. .

### Staff Changes

We had had few staff changes around school which now means Reception will be supported by Mrs Race full time.

Miss Quinn will be teaching their woodland session on Thursday afternoons.

### Key Dates

Internet Safety Week – 9<sup>th</sup> February  
PTA pancake flip day – 11<sup>th</sup> February  
Last Day of term – 13<sup>th</sup> February

