



Class 1 Newsletter Spring Term 2023

Welcome back! I hope that you all have had a lovely Christmas break. To begin with I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to you all for the lovely gifts that I received and to wish you all the best for a very happy and successful New Year. A New Year brings fresh challenges and opportunities for us all and I am very excited about the journey that these will take us on in the coming months.

Learning Theme



For the spring term, we have a very exciting theme of: *Up, Up and Away!* Over the spring term our learning will be driven by the History of Flight. Collectively, we will explore Everyday Materials in Science as well as child-led discovery of the United Kingdom



in Geography, exploring the four nations and their capital cities. Our art work will be influenced by Christopher Corr and his amazing use of colour.

If you have any items at home that may contribute to a display or could be interesting to talk about; please bring them into school.

Beginning and end of the day

Your child should line up in front of the year 1 outdoor area as was the case in the Autumn term. The children will then be met by Mrs Campey and brought into school. At the end of the school day the children will exit from the year 1 outdoor area and must be collected from this point. If there is a change as to who is collecting your child, please could you notify either Mrs Campey or the school office.

PE

PE will take place on a **Monday (outdoor) and Tuesday (indoor)** As in the Autumn term, please ensure that your child comes into school wearing their PE kit. PE kit consists of black shorts and a plain white t-shirt. However, in the winter months a warm PE kit is suggested which includes a plain black/dark hooded top and sports bottoms. It may also be beneficial to send in spare footwear dependent on the weather. No school uniform is to be worn for PE and in the interest of safety jewellery must not be worn, earrings must either be removed or taped and long hair must be tied back.

Homework

Homework tasks will usually be given on a Friday and should be completed by the following Thursday. If your child is struggling with their homework please ask them to come and see me prior to submission. Homework will be set using the Class blog, from here I will direct you to either Seesaw or Purplemash dependent on the task. Although it is beneficial to support your child with homework tasks, please ensure that the work is that of the child's and not your own.

Reading

Reading diaries need to be handed in on a Wednesday as books will be changed on this day. Please encourage your child to read as often as possible (even if this means repeating the book issued by school or an age appropriate book selected from home). Please ensure that an adult records the reading within the reading diary.

If you have any questions about anything at all, please do not hesitate to ask any of the Class 1 team. Once again I am very much looking forward to the term ahead and teaching and supporting your child.

Kind regards

Mr Mallison and the Class 1 team.