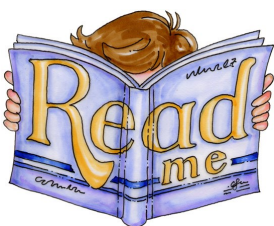


Year 1Parents Information for Spring 1

A huge welcome back on behalf of all of us in Year 1. We hope you all had a holiday and we are going to continue to have a fantastic time learning together in Year 1!

Reading in Year 1

All children will read to an adult on a one-to-one basis every week and they will also participate in a weekly shared reading session. Your child will bring home a reading book and we would really appreciate your support in completing the reading diaries. This is to make sure that we can see when a book has been completed and can change reading books accordingly.

Learning in Spring 1

In **English** the class will be using traditional tales as our book study this half term. The books will be 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'The Three Little Pigs'. The children will be structuring sentences and using the books as inspiration to write a simple story retell and look at repetitive structures.

In **Maths** the class will be learning about place value within 20 and beginning to learn about addition and subtraction within 20. This will include numbers bonds within 10, fact families and subtracting by finding a part and taking away to complete number sentences.

In **Science** the class will be learning about everyday materials and their uses. They will learn what the names of different materials are and will identify what is the most appropriate material to make specific objects out of.

In **D.T** our topic will be food and nutrition where we will be learning how to prepare fruit and vegetables.

In **Computing** the class will be learning about digital writing and e-safety. They will be learning about how to use a programme to write on a computer, and also how to use technology in a variety of ways.

In **Music** the class will be learning 'bones and bonfires'. They will be learning about performing.

In **RE** the class question will be - Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?

**PE** will be on Friday afternoons. The class will be learning Games this half term. Children will continue to come to school in their PE kit on this day.

This is :-

- Blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms
- Pale blue polo shirt
- Pumps or trainers
- Usual school jumper/cardigan on top
- **No jewellery or watches please**

# CLASS NEWSLETTER



## Homework

Weekly spellings will be sent out each week (on a Thursday where possible). If your child completes these with ease then please help them to write their spellings into sentences.

Please read with your child everyday at home - this will benefit your child enormously.

Please continue to support your child with the NumBots Programme as their Maths home learning. The children love this programme and it really helps them with their fluency and basic skills.

## Water Bottles

**Please can children bring their own water bottle in to school every day.** This really saves precious learning time as children can access these from the classroom when they are thirsty.



Please continue to work closely with us throughout the year to ensure your child gets the best possible experience from Year 1. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to arrange to speak to one of us.

Ms Wynne, Mrs Brocklehurst, Mrs Bradbury and Mrs Redhead

