

Class Dojo

We are now using an interactive system for our team points in school. Class Dojo allows you to know when your child has had specific praise in school so you can celebrate together at home. Dojo points can also be lost for unsuitable behaviour. You will know when this happens too! Each week the Dojo point winners for the class (boy and girl with the most points) will win a small prize. Class Dojo also means you will be able to see snapshots of the children learning in school. You are also able to send images or messages from home which I can then reply to where appropriate. If you need any support downloading the App then please ask at the office and Mrs Owen or Mrs Jones will help you.

Class Dojo has been used in our Key Stage Two classes very successfully for Autumn Term so now the children in Key Stage One can enjoy it too.

Homework



Homework will be set every FRIDAY and is due back every THURSDAY. Your child will have a mixture of key skill activities, such as hand writing, spelling and number facts, and one topic related piece of homework each week. Please support your child in completing their homework each week. Children who do not return homework will attend 'homework club' during afternoon play each Thursday.

Topic Coverage

In Geography children will...

- Learn to read and create simple maps
- Study a known location

In Music children will...

- Develop a sense of pitch and rhythm.

In History children will...

- Compare past and present transport.

In Art and D&T children will...

- Begin to use decoupage skills
- Investigate wheels

In Science children will...

- Investigate temperature and the concept of melting.
- Learn about animals including humans.

In PE children will...

- Learn to create and perform gymnastic sequences.
- Play team games.

'Our School'
Year 1, Spring 1



Spring Term in

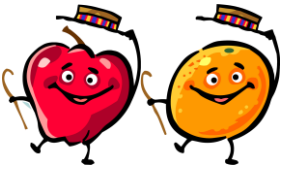
Year 1

Welcome back to a New Year and new term in Year One. I hope you have all enjoyed the holiday and have managed to spend time with family and friends. I would like to say a huge thank you for all the beautiful cards and gifts that I received from so many of you. I've enjoyed eating lots of them already!

Key dates

Monday 12th February - Whole school reading workshop - Valentine's Day
Tuesday 13th February - Y1 INSPIRE Workshop
Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th February - Parents' Consultation Evenings
19th - 25th February - Half Term
Monday 19th March - Whole school reading workshop
Thursday 22nd March - KS1 Sing-a-long film night (after school)
Friday 23rd March - 100% Club (during school day for pupils with 100% attendance)
30th March - 15th April - Easter holiday

Snacks



All children are provided with a piece of fruit every day. If you prefer, children can bring in a healthy snack from home.

Please note that children are not allowed to eat chocolate bars, sweets or crisps during snack time.

Toast is 10p a slice and is sold at morning break. Children wishing to have toast need to order it each morning during registration.

We recommend children bring a bottle of water with them to school. Children can have plain or flavoured water in class. We have water fountains for children who do not bring their own drink.

Reading at home



Reading books will still be changed twice a week. However, we are adjusting the way we do it.

Please send you child's reading book and reading record into school every **MONDAY** and **THURSDAY**. New books will be sent home every **TUESDAY** and **FRIDAY**.

I know that fitting in hearing your child read, homework and daily life is a juggling act for most of us. Please, where possible, sign your child's reading diary when they have read at home so I can ensure books are changed correctly.

P.E



This term PE lessons will be on a **TUESDAY**. All children should have their PE kit in school every day in case of timetable changes. Children should not wear earrings on PE days. If they do, please ensure that earrings are covered with plasters. If not children are not allowed to complete the more energetic aspects of PE.