



KEY STAGE 1 SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER



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What a wonderful first half-term we had in Key Stage One! The Year 1 children moved up from EYFS and have already developed a wonderful work-ethic and understanding of the expectations. The Year 2s have become the oldest in the phase and are faced with extra responsibilities, which they are taking on with pride and enthusiasm.

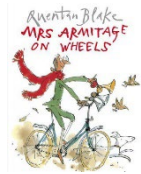
English

This term we are focusing on writing stories, diary entries, explanation texts, instructions, recounts and fact files based around our class canon books. To support your child with this, please provide them to have plenty of writing opportunities and times when they can apply their spellings and phonic skills. We would appreciate continued attention to handwriting and presentation.

Our Class Books



This term, our class books are 'One Day on Our Blue Planet' and



'Mrs Armitage on Wheels'.

We will be basing some of our reading and writing around these stories.

PE Information

Class 1 – Wednesday

Class 1/2 – Monday

Class 2 - Thursday

Children will come to school dressed in their PE kit on these days. Please ensure kits are fully labelled and follow the school uniform guidance.

Maths

As we progress through our maths curriculum, all three classes will cover slightly different topics such as shape and measure as well as recapping their place value, addition and subtraction. We will also embed our 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables in our units on multiplication and division so please keep practising these at home, both verbally and online (on TT Rockstars and Hit the Button).

Reading and Homework

Please continue to read with your child each night. We are seeing great progress in fluency and comprehension from those children who are reading frequently.

Each week, homework needs to be completed and returned to school by the following Monday.

Please note that if homework is not completed/returned by the deadline, your child will be expected to complete it at lunchtime on Tuesdays.

Key dates

Online parent teacher meetings: Wednesday 29th January and Wednesday 5th February.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's progress and learning.

Feel free to arrange an appointment to discuss anything if necessary.

Miss Starkey, Mrs Oxley, Mrs Ball, Mrs Lindop,
Mrs Spence-Hirst and Miss Shaw.