



Welcome to Spring 1!

Welcome back! Happy New Year. Thank you for all the kind gifts and cards we received at Christmas, they were very much appreciated. We hope you all enjoyed your break.

Reading

Please keep aiming to read a minimum of 3 reads a week to help your child's progression. We will still be checking each Friday. We will count how many **days** you have read with your child (**we count 1 read per day**).

Gold: 45 reads, Silver: 35, Bronze: 25

Don't forget to use your questions leaflet given out at parents evening to support your child's understanding.



Family SPAG

Please come and join us for some new SPAG activities. (**S**pelling **P**unctuation **A**nd **G**rammar)

Thursday 2:45pm-3:05pm

These will start again on Thursday 12th January and will run for 5 weeks.

Please arrive via the office and the class teacher will let you into class when they have the children seated at the tables. We will ask you to sign a register so we know who has attended. A bell will be rung to show the end of the session.

This Half Term

This half term our **creative curriculum** theme is called 'Victorians'.

We will be learning about Queen Victoria and life for children in Victorian times. Beatrix Potter will be an author that we will learn about. Please see Curriculum topic web on website for more details.

Homework: In your child's homework book you will see a new bingo square with different activities on. Your child needs to complete at least one activity per week. Children need to have handed their home learning books in by Wednesday and we will return the books on Friday. Books handed in after Wednesday will not be marked until the following week.



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Dates For The diary

Year 1 cake sale: 9th January

Class assemblies

Bumblebees: 19th January

Fireflies: 26th January

Chinese New Year whole school celebration:
27th January

Parents Evenings

Week commencing 13th February. Details of days and times to follow. Please remember to book a slot using Agora.

Teacher training day: Friday 17th February.

Promoting Independence

We are really impressed with how well the children have been coming into the classrooms on their own in the mornings.

To build on this independence, the children are responsible for making sure they take their home learning books out of their bags and hand them in. They also need to ensure they change their reading books regularly.

P.E

P.E is now on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please make sure P.E kits still include warm outdoor clothes and are named.

Outdoor Learning

We are continuing to build more outdoor learning opportunities into our curriculum. Next Friday 13th January please send in wellies and a waterproof as we will be walking down to our local woods for seasonal sensory walk.

In the near future they may require wellies and waterproofs again for further activities please make sure they are named and in a bag for children to keep on their peg, thank you.

Parent helpers

To be able to volunteer you will need to have an up to date DBS check-please see office for further details, this includes any school trips.

We would really appreciate any volunteers for helping with our outdoor learning when we need to go offsite.

Next week 13th January will be the first date when help is needed. But there is plenty of time to register for a DBS check to help us for the rest of the term/year.



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