



Class Newsletter

Year 1

Spring 2022

Welcome back to a new term. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday.

Homework

Homework will be set on a **Monday** to be completed for next **Monday morning**. This will be on Google Drive and log in details can be found in the front of your child's reading record. Homework will be either a Maths or English task, related to the work that we have been doing in class. These activities should be completed in about 10-15 minutes with minimal adult support.

Spellings and High Frequency words

Arrangements for **Spellings** and **high frequency words** will continue to be the same as last term:

Suns- Monday

Moons- Tuesday

Stars- Wednesday

Planets- Thursday

Rockets- Friday



Take Away Homework

Thank you for supporting your child with their takeaway homework. This term it will be linked to our Discovery Curriculum topic '**Amazing me**'.



Reading Books

Reading books will be changed on a **Monday**. Please fill in your child's reading record with comment to let us know how they got on each time they read to you. **Books will be changed once the child has read the book a few times at home.**

Volunteering Your Time

If anyone would like to volunteer to come into school to hear children read, then please contact me after school. We really appreciate any support from parents and grandparents.



English

In English this term, we will be continuing to explore both fiction and non fiction texts including: Pinocchio, Ice Planet Adventure Park and Grandad's Island.

We will develop our:

- Writing across different genres including non-chronological reports, character descriptions and narratives
- Composition of sentences both orally and written
- Use of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.
- Use of correct tense– simple past or present
- Use of exclamation and question marks
- Use of co-ordinating and sub-ordinating conjunc-



PE

PE is on **Tuesdays**. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on this day. This includes a **School t-shirt** and **dark coloured bottoms**. Earrings should not be worn on this day and long hair should be tied back.

Snack

The children receive free fruit every day to enjoy at playtime. They should also bring in a drink of **water** in a labelled bottle.



Maths

In Maths this term, we continue to build on our number foundations including quick recall of number bonds up to ten. We will continue to practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will also be learning about:

- Properties of shapes
- Addition strategies
- Numbers as they increase up to 100.



Discovery Curriculum

This term our topic is 'Amazing Me'. We will continue to teach subjects such as geography, history and art through our Discovery Curriculum which has a cross-curricular approach to teaching and learning.

At the end of topic we will complete a 'Champion Challenge', where the children will use all of the skills that they have learnt to complete a variety of tasks; solving problems and working in teams to complete exciting challenges.



Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact me. I am available to speak to parents after school. If this is not convenient, then please phone and make an appointment at the school office.

Miss Palmer