



## **Class 1 Spring Term Newsletter**

Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas.

Our topic this term is called 'Bright Lights, Big City'. In this topic the children learn about the physical and human characteristics of the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the characteristics and features of the capital city, London. On **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January** we will also be having our Great Fire of London workshop in school. Sir William Petty comes to visit our class and he tells us all about The Great Fire of London. The children also get to do lots of experiments and activities during the day too!

In phonics and literacy, the children will be following the RWI Phonics and 'Get Writing' programmes to develop their reading and writing skills.

In maths the children will be learning Place value (within 20), addition and subtraction (within 20), place value (within 50), length and height and mass and volume.

### **Phonics Screening Check**

The statutory phonics screening check will take place on the week commencing **Monday 9th June**. There will be a meeting afterschool on **Monday 20th January** to give you further information about this and to discuss ways in which you can help your child.

### **P.E**

Our P.E. days remain the same this half term – taking place on a Monday and a Tuesday. On PE days children are still to come to school wearing their PE kit. It must be the school agreed PE kit please. Children will also need earrings removed on these days and long hair tied back. If children don't come to school in the correct PE kit they will be given a school one to wear for the day.

### **Book bags/Reading Diaries**

Children still need to bring their book bags into school every day please. Reading diaries will be checked every Monday and reading books changed.

### **Homework**

- Reading 3 times or more per week (reads recorded in reading diary please).
- RWI phonics videos (these are to be sent out on Class Dojo).
- Weekly spellings – spellings quiz every Friday.
- Maths – recall sheet for this term to be sent home.
- Topic – activity to be chosen from the Home Learning Sheet that will be sent home. This is to be handed in any time up until Easter.

### **Lastly**

I would like to thank you in advance for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Towers'.

Mrs Towers