



Class 1 Spring Term Newsletter

Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas. We have lots of exciting learning planned for the children in Year 1 this term and look forward to seeing all of the fantastic work that they do. This is what we will be learning:

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.

In geography we will be learning about landmarks in London and in history we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. We will be designing and making our own London taxis in D&T. In science we will be learning about seasonal changes and creating weather motifs in art.

Phonics Screening Check

The statutory phonics screening check will take place on the week commencing **Monday 8th June**. There will be a short meeting afterschool on **Monday 19th 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 this half term are on Monday's and Tuesday's. On PE days children are 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 will be sent out on Class Dojo or a QR code will be sent home in book bags).
- This half term I will be sending home weekly spellings for children to practice at home, ready for a spellings quiz every Friday.
- Maths – recall sheet for this term to be sent home.

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