

Year 1 Spring Term Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed your break. Here is some information about what will be happening in the Spring term.

Curriculum

This term we have 2 topics. The first topic is called "Poles Apart" where the children will learn compare animals and lifestyles with hot and cold countries, linking to the equator line. The second topic is "Animals" where the focus will be on humans and animals. Sorting animals into groups and learning about diets and habitats. During the second half of the spring term we are planning a trip to Twycross zoo
- more information to follow nearer the time.

Non-Core

Literacy - writing a retell of the story Leaf. Writing our own version of The Tiger Who Came To Tea. Being able to spell Phase 5 words correctly.

Numeracy - commutative law, addition and subtraction to 50, tens and ones.

Reading - Phase 5 digraphs and alternative sounds for known digraphs.

P.E

P.E will continue to take place on a Wednesday. Please ensure that all children have the correct kit which is clearly labelled with your child's name. P.E kits need to remain in school and will be sent home at half term to be washed.

Snack/Toast

Children do not need to bring any more than 60p for toast. Please make sure they bring it in a purse or wallet with their name on it. If your child would prefer to bring their own snack in then it must be either fruit, veg or a yoghurt. Drinks must also be still (no fizzy drinks).

Uniform

Please ensure that children come to school in the correct uniform, including shoes. We would like to ask you to make sure that ALL uniform (and coats) are clearly labelled with your child's name to

avoid any mix ups or children losing their belongings.

Punctuality

Just a reminder that school starts at 8.45am and the register must be completed by 8:55am. Any child that arrives after the register has been completed will be marked as late. It is important that the children arrive on time as they have an activity to complete as soon as they come into the classroom and they will miss some important aspects of their learning.

Homework

Please ensure you are listening to your child read on a daily basis and their book bag comes into school every day. We will still be doing a weekly spelling test on a Friday.

A reminder that we cannot let any child go home with anyone that we have not be informed of. If someone else is picking up your child, you need to inform the teacher or the school office.

If you have any concerns or require additional information about your child please do not hesitate to ask the staff.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to continuing to work with you and your child.

Year 1 Team