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St Mary's Newsletter Spring 2024

Welcome to Class 1!

Believe and Achieve Together



Welcome back to Class 1 after our Christmas break. **Thank you** to everyone for their kind wishes and presents at the end of term. We are looking forward to a great term and continuing to work together throughout the Spring term.

Curriculum

Please refer to our Curriculum pages on the school website to find out more about what your children will be learning this term.

Literacy this term will be focusing on sentence work and grammar, including looking at verbs, nouns, adjectives and adverbs too.

In Maths, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction, shape and pattern, length and height and multiplication and division.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 30th January- KS1 Science Show

Tuesday 6th February- Safer Internet Day

Friday 16th February- School closes for half term

Monday 26th February- School opens

Thursday 7th March- World Book Day

Friday 15th March- Red Nose Day

Monday 28th (evening) and Wednesday 20th March (afternoon)- Parents' Evening

Thursday 28th March- Easter Service & end of term

Monday 15th April- School reopens

Class routines

PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please ensure children continue to come into school already in their PE kit, in order to take part in the lesson. Please make sure jewellery such as bracelets and watches are not worn on these days.

Year 1 children will be taking their phonics screening check in the Summer term now so please ensure you continue to regularly read with your child.

Reading

We will continue to teach the children to read through the weekly guided reading sessions.

Home reading books will continue to be sent home for you to share with your children. Books will be changed every Monday and Thursday – so please would you make sure that your child brings their books in on these days. We understand it is not always easy to read with your children at home, however it is essential to reinforce the skills they are being taught in school. This should be done on a daily basis.

Books will become trickier again this half term so please continue to support your child.

General information

Fresh fruit and water is still regularly available in class, and the children are encouraged to have a drink after playtimes. The children take fruit out to eat at playtime too. Please make sure that any snacks that are sent in for playtimes are healthy and appropriate.

Please also ensure that the children do have warm clothing for these very cold months.

**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Butt and Mrs Clark