

YEAR 1 AND 2 SPRING 1 NEWSLETTER 2019

Thank you

The KS1 staff would like to say 'THANK YOU' for all the cards and lovely presents we received for Christmas. We are very touched by your generosity and thoughtfulness.

We hope that you all enjoyed a restful Christmas with your families. **Happy New Year!**



Last term

We had so much fun last term, with our performances, Christmas parties and lots of celebrations! If you haven't looked already- why not have a look at our blogs to see lots of photos taken from last term.

Toy Topic

Our first topic of 2019 is one of our favourite topics- TOYS!

The children get to think about the toys they play with currently and about how toys have changed over the years. Do they play with the same toys that you did as a child? What about their grandparents' toys? The children will learn lots during their History themed day- see diary dates. They will need to bring in a favourite toy for us to include on this fun learning day.

This topic will also help the children to develop their knowledge and understanding of materials and other scientific concepts.



We are desperate for spare pants, socks and plastic bags, therefore if you are able to send any in, that would really help if children have any toilet accidents.



Toy Story

This half term the Year 2 children will be writing about 'Toy Story 2'. If your child has any toys/characters from Toy Story at home it would be great if they could come into school to help inspire their writing. Please make sure any toys are named, (a sticky label on the toy will do!) just to prevent any confusion over ownership. If all 'Toy Story' toys could be in school by 11.1.19 then they will be returned by 21.1.19.

Thank you in advance.

Lea Green- Year 2 Residential

Keep a look out for information being sent during January. This year the trip will take place Thursday 20th June to Friday 21st June. Miss Marshall- Clarke will be leading the trip and is currently busy arranging the exciting activities. We hope that all our Year 2 children will be able to attend this overnight residential.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

We will be carrying out our screening check during the first couple of weeks in January to see how well our children are getting on. Following this check we will inform you how your child did and which sounds in particular they need a little practise with.

This will also be the case for any Year 2's that are aiming to pass in June.

Important Reminders

PE: It will be lovely to see nice, clean PE kits at the start of our new term! Please remember that we do go out in the cold for outdoor PE therefore it is essential that your child has his/her full kit in school. This includes trainers, navy jogging trousers and a navy fleece/ jumper as per the school uniform. As always, long hair must be tied back and earrings must be removed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Library: Please remember to return any library books borrowed. If your child enjoys a particular book, they can always borrow the same book again.

Do you have a spare hour?

As we are sure you appreciate life in our KS1 department is always busy trying to make school an exciting and memorable place for all our pupils. To help this continue KS1 are in need of willing volunteers to come and help in school.

Volunteers take on a range of activities to help benefit our pupils from hearing them read and baking with small groups. If you or a member of your family could help then please speak to your child's class teacher.

What else is being taught this term? We will be designing, making and evaluating puppets and in RE the children will be thinking about special times.

Water Bottles



Thank you to all the parents who provide a water bottle each day to keep our KS1 children hydrated. A polite reminder that bottles should be filled with **water** and **not squash**.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Please put your child's name on all belongings- including gloves, hats and scarfs as children often forget which items belong to them, so labels will really help!

Diary Dates

Week	Events
7.1.19	Bring a photo of Christmas toys Monday 7 th January. India week- Whole school
14.1.19	Wednesday 16 th January Bring a favourite toy to school- History of toys day
21.1.19	Wednesday 23 rd January whole school open day Year 2 Parents Evenings Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
28.1.19	
4.2.19	Wednesday 6 th February Science investigation day Year 1 Parents Evenings- Monday and Thursday
11.2.19	Wednesday 13 th February Badger Worship- Parents invited 9:15am

Forward planning- Year 1 will be going to Midland Railway 8th April and the Year 2 children will be going there Tuesday 9th April. Information will be shared via parent pay during this half term.