



Year 1 Red Class Newsletter – Spring 2019

Friday 18th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope that you all had a good Christmas break and we look forward to an exciting 2019.

Curriculum

Our Spring term topic for Year 1 and 2 is "Castles and Dragons". We will be encompassing all curriculum subjects on our journey back to medieval times! This will include looking at the lives of castle dwellers, and how castles around the UK were built. Please feel free to bring in books, leaflets or other items relevant to our topic.

English

This term, Year 1 will be learning about stories from contemporary fiction in their English lessons. Children will be creating stories relating to their own experiences using story language. We will also be writing some instructions.

Maths:

Our key targets for this term are:

- To secure number bonds and related subtraction facts up to 20.
- To deepen our understanding of number and place value.

Reading

All children are expected to bring to school with them their **reading books** and **blue reading records** every day. It's lovely to hear about the children's reading experiences at home and we hope that this continues this term. We will continue to change books on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Library books will be changed each Friday.

Parents and carers are welcomed into school on the first Friday of each month for family reading time. Dates for this are:

Friday 1st February @ 2.45pm

Friday 1st March @ 2.45pm

Homework

Year One have been doing brilliantly at practising their spellings and consolidating their maths in their homework so far this year. Well done to all. Homework will continue to go home on a Friday, to be returned by Thursday of the following week.

PE Kits

Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school all week as PE days do occasionally have to change. PE kit includes: school PE top or white t-shirt, black shorts and navy/black tracksuit bottoms/leggings and trainers/plimsolls. **Please ensure all PE kits and uniform items (including coats) are named.**

Assembly

Our class assembly will be on **Thursday 14th February at 09:15**. This is a lovely opportunity to see what the children have been doing this term.

If you wish to speak to any of the Year One team or have any worries or queries, please do not hesitate to make a time to speak to us.

Best wishes,

Rebecca Mann, Rachel Rowe and the Year One Team.