Newsletter

Year 1 - TERM 2

Welcome to Term 2

Welcome back to the start of term 2. We have been working hard to plan lots of activities for the children and this term is always an exciting time leading up to our winter celebrations and events.

Term 1

In term 1, the children have been working hard on their letter formation and we have looked at how the children hold their pencil as this can make a difference to the presentation of their work and the amount of work they produce. Why not ask your child to show you the special way we have learnt to pick up and hold our pencil.

Reading books

Reading books have been provided to each child but unfortunately we are not seeing as many of them as we would like. It is important that your child reads everyday and that their contact books are sent back into school each day. Some parents have commented that their child has had the same book more than once. We often send the same book, so the children become more fluent in their reading of the text.

English

This term in English we will be continuing to develop our use of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Our lessons will be focused on a book called The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers.

Maths

This term in Maths we will be looking at adding and subtracting numbers to 10 as well as looking at identifying simple 2D shapes.

Trips and activities

This year we have organised a trip to the pantomime for the whole school and Year 1 will also be visiting Rochester castle and the Guildhall Museum in Term 3.

PE Days

PE lessons are going well however, we have many children who are not arriving in the correct uniform so therefore they cannot take part fully in the lesson. Please ensure that children come prepared for the lessons by wearing the school PE kit which consists of their house colour or white T-shirt, black shorts and plimsoles/trainers.

Our PE days are

Buttercups: Thursday/Friday
Daisies: Wednesday/Friday